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Date of Sailing About.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with.	Tons
1915 March.				
27th ,,	Salsette	6000	Medina	12500
3rd April.	Arabia	8000	....	....
10th ,,	Salsette	6000	Mongolia ...	10000
17th ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind .	11500	....	....
24th ,,	Salsette	6000	Malwa	11000
1st May	Persia	8000	.....	...

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Rioma Maru ..	B. Fukuya	2987	18th March	28th March
Kanagawa Maru	K. Higo	6238	31st March	11th April
Rangoon Maru	H. Nomura	5348	13th April	25th April

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Capital Issued	.....	Rs. 30,00,000
Capital Subscribed	.....	Rs. 26,81,500
Capital Paid Up	.....	Rs. 13,14,273
Reserve Fund	.....	Rs. 10,80,000

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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Karachi about.	Leave Bombay about.
City of Paris	9239	20th March	22nd March
City of Cairo	7700	10th April	12th April
City of Calcutta	7636	..	5th May
City of Poona	7474	12th May	....
City of Birmingham ..	7497	5th June	....

Fares.	1st class Single.	1st class Returns.	2nd class *Single	2nd class Returns.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Marseilles	578	891	429	649
Londonvia Marseilles	653	1,091	489	809
Liverpool	605	957	462	704
London via Marseilles out from Liverpool	..	999	..	737

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Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,100,000

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RALPH KIDD,
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R. AITKEN,
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"LHASA,"	2,184,	Thursday	25th March	Direct
"LINGA,"	2,185,	Monday, 29th	March	¶ P. B., D. & C. M.

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Capital Subscribed	Rs.	20,00,000
Capital Paid up	Rs.	10,00,000
Reserve Fund	Rs.	3,75,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per half year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSIT.

Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS, AND CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.

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C. E. RANDLE,
Manager.

SHIPPING.

ANCHOR LINE.

APPROXIMATE SAILINGS FOR 1915.

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Captain	Leave Bombay about.
S.S. "Scindia"	5106	Alex. Andrew	28th March 1915
S.S. "Elysia"	6368	J. Kinnaird	9th April 1915
S.S. "Circassia"	6722	C. F. Osborne	R.N.R. 10th May 1915
S.S. "Castalia"	6388	.....	23rd May 1915

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FOR SALE.—Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to dispose off their furniture in lot will find it to their advantage to apply to Box No. 2, Advt. Dept., Bombay Chronicle." 5612

BONA-FIDE SALE.—THURSDAY, 25th inst., at Harkness Road, Malabar Hill, Valuable household furniture, etc., of Sir James Begbie, Kt., CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. 5835

RACING PONIES FOR SALE.—SIR KNIGHT. BEN HUR, ANAY MASTER BILL, and LOTUS to be sold as H. H. Nawab of Sachin is giving up racing. Apply A. S. OOMER, Moreland Road, Bombay. 5444

FOR SALE.—One LIGHT RUBBER TYRED ENGLISH VICTORIA, recently done up. Also black English leather harness for waler horse. Rs. 500 for both. Apply S. J. SARJANT, Parel Hill, Parel. 5847

FOR SALE.—An EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR LIBRARIES.—About 1,500 volumes consisting of Historical, Biographical and Classical works, Poems, Novels, etc., etc., and including the following:—
Popular Encyclopaedia, 14 Vols.
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Times' History of the Boer War, 8 Vols.
Kaye's and Mallesom's Indian Mutiny, 6 Vols.
Times' Dictionary of Names, 1 Vol.
Many of the books are as good as new and in perfect condition. Apply in the first instance to Box No. 227, Advt Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5848

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A THORNEYCRAFT STEAM TRACTION,—carrying capacity Eight Tons.—in good working order. Apply MAYASHANKER THACKER and Co., Bombay. 5801

FOR SALE—A nice looking Roan C. B. PONY (gelding) about 13 hands, 7½ years, complete with saddle and bridle, very useful for district work. Price Rs. 200 or near offer. Sold for no fault. Apply to Box No. 216, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5818

TO BE LET.

MAHABLESHWAR.—Well furnished and well situated bungalow to let. Apply to ADARJEE & BROS. 5653

TO LET—Stable accommodation with syces quarters near GRAHAM & Company Apply to J. B. MISTRY, care of Central Bank, Alice Building, Fort, Bombay. 3310

TO LET—From 16th March. A terrace Room with Bathroom E. L. & F. Apply to Box No. 512 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3049

TO LET—A BUNGALOW with out-houses and compound. Dadar Road, opp. the Police Court, Dadar. Apply at the premises. 5845

TO LET.—Bright, airy rooms, with electric installation, as offices, suitable for a solicitor's firm. Apply 3rd floor No. 53 Medows Street. 5843

MAHABLESHWAR by First Class Motor Cars from POONA in three hours. Lowest Charges. Apply MODY'S MOTOR MART, Poona. 5691

TO LET.—Two FURNISHED BUNGALOWS. Ideal situation outside the woods, Lanoulie. For rent and particulars apply to Mrs. BREWIN, 5, Cross Road, Wanourie, Poona. 3310

TO BE LET.—FIRST FLOOR. Newly painted at Gowalia Tank Road; Mosaic Works. Telephone facility. For any caste. Rent Rs. 100. Enquire there to DADY BATLIBOI. 5768

TO LET—STALLS for horse and carriage Rs. 12, stall only for horse Rs. 6, stall for Motor Rs. 12, in Goa Street and Frere Road. Apply CARSINATH'S OFFICE Oak Lane, Fort. 5659.

TO LET.—SIX ROOMS, "OOMRIGUR BUILDING," 4th floor, opposite Crawford Market, open South and West, furnished if necessary, as medical dispensary, rent Rs. 80 to 100, and rooms for doctors, etc., at "ERUCHSHAW BUILDING," next to Fire Brigade, Fort, Hornby Road, rent Rs. 60. White "F," 361, Hornby Road, Fort. 5690

TO LET—From 1st April next, the upper floor of Dr. COLAH'S BUNGLOW, at Bellasis Road, Byculla, opposite the Byculla Club, newly painted and colourwashed. For rent and other particulars apply to—
P. BYRAMJEE House Agent.,
No. 9 Hornby Road.,
5666

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for RAJAHS AND PRINCES.—To be let the Bungalow known as "Green Woods," the best situated bungalow in Mahableshwar consisting of drawing room and four bedrooms and fitted with most up-to-date *sanitary arrangements with hot and cold water baths* and *flushing system privies* and tastefully furnished throughout with high class *furniture by Isac Benjamin*. There is a copious supply of fresh water and stabling for four horses. Outhouses with grounds covering an area of over 30 acres. For terms apply to CHUNILAL JIVANDAS, Vallabh Terrace, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. 5727

NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the second SESSIONS of 1915 of OYER and TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of March, 1915, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had, done or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, had, done or committed by any of His Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute, and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1915.
JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY,
5694 Sheriff of Bombay.

NOTICES.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited by 1 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 30th March, 1915, for supplying black mumbra sand for original works on the Kennedy Sea Face, for the official year, 1915, 1916, viz., from 1st April, 1915, to 31st March, 1916.

A sample of the mumbra sand to be supplied, must be produced by the tenderers at the time of tendering, for the approval of the undersigned.

Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any tender or tenders and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any tender. Tender forms will be issued on payment of the usual fees during office hours either on personal application or by duly authorized Agents. Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as earnest money, should accompany each tender and security deposit of Rs. 500 (five hundred only) including the earnest money of Rs. 100 will be required from the tenderer whose tender is accepted.

A. H. WHYTE, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 20th March, 1915. 5850

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited by 1 o'clock on MONDAY, the 29th March, 1915, for supplying "Unslaked lime" to be slaked with fresh water at site of works (original works and repairs), to be carried out in the Presidency District, from 1st April, 1915, to 31st March, 1916, i.e., during the official year 1915-1916. Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any tender or tenders and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any tender. Tender forms will be issued on payment of the usual fees during office hours either on personal application or by duly authorized Agents. Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as earnest money should accompany each tender. Security deposit of Rs. 500 (five hundred only) including the earnest money of Rs. 100 will be required from the contractor, whose tender is accepted.

A. H. WHYTE, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 20th March, 1915.

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 50 per share for the half year ended 31st December, 1914, will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 29th March, 1915, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 42 48 Church Gate Street, Fort, between the hours of 12 noon and 3-30 p.m., (excepting SATURDAYS when it will be paid between 12 noon, 1-30 p.m.), to those share holders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 11th day of March, 1915 on production of their share certificates.

By Order of the Board,
BRADBURY & CO.,
Agents and Managers.
Bombay, 18th March, 1915. 5825

THE NEW CITY OF BOMBAY MANUFACTURING CO, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 35 per share for the half year ended 31st December, 1914, will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 29th March, 1915, at the Registered Office of the Company 42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort, between the hours of 12 noon and 3-30 pm. (excepting Saturdays when it will be paid between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m.) to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 11th day of March 1915 on production of their share certificates.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
BRADBURY & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 18th March, 1915. 5824.

MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY.

On and from Friday, the 26th instant, the following will be the revised timings on the Matheran Steam Tramway:—

UP TRAINS.

470 Up.	H. M.	472 Up.	H. M.
Matheran dep.	7. 45.	Matheran dep.	13. 45.
Neral arr.	9. 17.	Neral arr.	15. 17.

DOWN TRAINS.

471 Down	H. M	473 Down.	H. M.
Neral dep.	10. 0.	Neral dep.	16. 25.
Matheran arr.	12. 0.	Matheran arr.	18. 25.

2. On Tuesday, the 6th April, 1915, 470 Up will leave Matheran at 7- 35 and arrive Neral at 9-6.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 23rd March, 1915.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, that day being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 18th March, 1915. 5787

GRAND SALE OF THANNA PARDY VILLAGE.

DAMAN PORTUGUES TERRITORY.

THE PUBLIC are invited to the sale of the above village by auction on 5th April, Purchasers are requested to come and have a dekho beforehand of the village personally to avoid mal-information. 5793.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Power of Attorney, given by the undersigned to Mr. VISHWANATH NARAYEN SAMANT PARULEKER, dated 13th FEBRUARY, 1915, is cancelled by me from 21st March, 1915.

BALKRISHNA PANDURANG,
SAMANT PARULEKER.
5841

NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES of the estate of TARACHAND CHELLARAM have declared a first dividend of annas four (4) in the rupee.

KIMATRAI BHOJRAJ.
For Himself and other trustees.
5814.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS D'LAL M. & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES SITUATE AT DOCTOR STREET, AND MUTTON STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Jehangir Seervai Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for Mr. Shapurji Jehangir Vakil the Receiver appointed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay under an Order, dated the 25th day of June, 1914, in suit No. 501 of 1914 (wherein Krishnarao Waman Bhat is the plaintiff and Syed Ibrahim alias Ebu and others are defendants, and pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Order, dated the 5th day of September, 1914, made in the said suit, Messrs. D'LAL M. and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned properties in three separate Lots on the premises on THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of March, 1915, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

LOT No. I.

ALL that piece or parcel of newly assessed land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Doctor Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 241 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 16901, Old Survey No. 1350 and New Survey No. 4668 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under C. Ward No. 7056 and Street Nos. 50 and 60, Doctor Street and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by Doctor Street, on or towards the West by Lot No. II. on or towards the North by the property of Esoofally S. Malla and on or towards the South by Lot No. III.

LOT No. II.

ALL that piece or parcel of newly assessed land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Mutton Street and Doctor Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 163 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 16901. Old Survey No. 1350 and New Survey No. 4668 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under C. Ward Nos. 7107 and 7108 and Street Nos. 45 and 47, Mutton Street, and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by Lot No. 1, on or towards the West by Mutton Street, on or towards the North by the property of Esoofally S. Malla and on or towards the South by Lot No. III.

LOT No. III.

ALL that piece or parcel of newly assessed land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house (save and except the Tombs which are standing thereon) standing thereon situate lying and being at Doctor Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 332 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 16/16901, Old Survey No. 1350 and New Survey No. 2/4668, and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under C. Ward No. 7055 and Street No. 48, Doctor Street, and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by Doctor Street, on or towards the West by Mutton Street, on or towards the North partly by the property described in Lot No. 1, and partly by the property in Lot No. II, and on or towards the South by the property of Syed Abdul Kadar El Edroos.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jehangir Seervai Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Receiver at their office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 24th March, 1915, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. D'LAL M. and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms in El. Circle, Fort, the teak and black wood office and household furniture, Oxypathore, etc., etc., such as rich velvet and tapestry lined drawing room suites, oak wood seated suites, writing and dressing tables, fancy almirahs, filing cabinets, dirty clothes, baskets, cupboards in two pieces, cane sofas, reclining sofas, chest of drawers, marble top tables, wall brackets, hatstands, bookstands, cupboards, umbrella stands, teapoys, phonographs, records, etc., etc.

By the order of a private gentleman.
1 Oxypathore useful for all diseases.

D'LAL M. & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 24th March, 1915.

Have you tried Zymole Trokeys? If you haven't, get a box and be convinced that they are the best throat relief on the market. They stimulate the secretions and refresh the mouth. 5

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.

ON GOVERNMENT & G. I. P. Ry. LISTS

No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M., (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BALOO SARANG STREET OR BHOOSARI MOHOLLA, NEAR CRAWFORD MARKET.

Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 4.30 p.m., (S.T.), by order of the mortgagees Messrs. Krishna Fatah and Co., and on account and at the risk of the heirs and executors of the mortgagor Haji Shoriff. Sulleman deceased the following valuable landed property at Bhoosari Moholla or Balloo Sarang Street on the premises

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground situate, lying and being at Bhoosari Moholla or Baloo Sarang Street outside the Fort of Bombay with all the tenements or dwelling house standing thereon admeasuring 97 7-9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2003 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B. Ward No. 170 and Street Nos. 39-41 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on the East by a sweeper's passage, on the West by Bhoosari Moholla or Baloo Sarang Street aforesaid, on the North by the property of Vora Mahomedalli Nulwala and on the South by the property of Sacoor Haji Hassan.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds, etc., apply to Messrs. Sabnis and Goregaokar, Attorneys for the said mortgagees at their Office No. 35, Meadows Street, or to the undersigned.

A VERY RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS FOR INVESTMENT.
AUCTION SALE OF THE VERY WELL-KNOWN VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, VIZ., "AMBA-WADI," AT GIRGAON.

On SUNDAY, the 4th April, at 4.30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction under instructions from the Managing Trustees Seth Manekji Jethabhai Vurdhaman and others the mortagagees and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Mr. Dhirajlal Vandravandas and another, by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagor under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 20th day of January, 1911, and made between the said Mr. Dhirajlal Vandravandas and Vithaldas Dhirajlal a minor by his father and natural guardian Mr. Dhirajlal Vandravandas of the one part and the said mortgagees of the second part, the very valuable landed property more particularly described hereunder and known as the "Ambawadi."

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or oart known as the "Ambawadi" together with the messuage, tenement or buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Girgaum outside the Fort in the registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 3778 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 675, 204 and 204 New Nos. 1640, 1612 and 1612 and old survey Nos. 559, 543 560 and 545 new survey Nos. 4/7755—7755 and 7756 and which several tenements or buildings are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under D Ward Nos. 292, 294, 296, 297, 298, 295, 299, 300, 301, 312, 304, 305, 308 (1), 308 (2), 307, 308, and 307 and Street Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 9, 15, 701, 711 and which land and premises are bounded on or towards the north by the property of Khanderao Janardhan and others, on or towards the South by the Girgaum Road, on or towards the East partly by the properties of Narayan Vishnu Gokhale and others, and partly by the properties of Ani Freza Pereira and Bhirubai daughter of Narayan Appa and a passage and on or towards the West by the property of Govind Vasudeo Pendse.

For further particulars printed conditions of sale and inspection of titledeeds application may be made to the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 24th March, 1915.

AMUSEMENTS.

IMPERIAL CINEMATOGRAPH

Chârni Road.
To-Night.

We have the pleasure of announcing the greatest of all the great Films ever shown by us

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MLLE. ROBINNE AND M. ALEXANDRE
MAGNIFICENT COLOURED DRAMA
IN 3 REELS
TIMES AND PRICES AS USUAL.

ELYSIUM SKATING RINK.

DAILY SESSIONS AS USUAL
Thursday, 25th March
(BANK HOLIDAY)
Morning Session 11 to 6
Friday, 26th March.
The Rink Hall to be used for the
BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES DANCE
There will be no Night Sessionfrom 5-30 to 11-30

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AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 29, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF BILLIARD TABLE, FURNITURE, ETC.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNET and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Watson's Annexe, Apollo Bunder, Fort, valuable and handsome furniture, glass, crockery and platedware, one full size mahogany slate billiard table by Dawson with balls, cues and boards, etc., dining table, arm and without arm chairs, teapoys, hat stands, counter, folding arm easy chairs, wall clocks, ice box, screens, etc., etc., the property of a gentleman.

The above is now on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 5, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, very valuable and handsome teak and black wood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, side boards and dumb waiters, drawing room sofas and chairs, fancy cabinets and ornaments, rich carpets, and pictures, teapoys, reclining sofas, office tables and chairs, glass door book cases, single and double bedsteads, dressing and washhand tables, mirrors and panel door almirahs, dressing chest of drawers, one sweet toned cottage piano, China matting, ice box, aluminium utensils, one rubber tyred vis-a-vis, in excellent condition, etc., etc., the property of G. Sagdury, Esq., of Messrs. Ralli Brothers.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

SALE POSITIVELY ON THURSDAY, THE 25TH MARCH, AT 4 P.M.

URGENT NOTICE.

Auction Sale of "Saboo Palace" which was to take place on SUNDAY, the 21st March, is further adjourned to TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1915, at 4 p.m., (S.T.), when it will now positively be sold and if on that day the reserved price for the whole lot is not obtained then the bungalow will be sold separately immediately thereafter and the sale of the furniture and moveables will commence on SUNDAY, the 28th March, 1915, and the following days at 2 p.m. (S.T.) each day.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

A very rare and unique opportunity for Princes, Noblemen and Gentlemen who want a very grand and comfortable palace very richly and tastefully decorated and furnished and situated right near the sea with a charming outlook.

By order of the executors of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo Seedick. Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the premises TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1915, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), when it will be positively sold in one lot and altogether the very handsome and unique architectural and ornamental building formerly known as "Miramar" but at present known as "Saboo Palace" situate at Narayen Dabulkar Road or Landsend Road, Malabar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay together with its rich ornamental and rare furniture, billiard table, platedware, pictures, porcelain China and glassware, clocks, carpets, marble and other statues, etc., consisting of: some very fine and handsomely carved mahogany and satinwood cabinets, side boards, dining table, wardrobes, beds, sofas, chairs, all made to especially selected English designs, built by Roberts and Wimbridge and the rest imported from England.

Platedware and cutlery of the very best quality and especially ordered from the well-known makers Messrs. Reid and Barton.

Porcelain ware and ornaments from Doulton's Royal Crown Derby and Co., Coalport, Royal Worcester Mintons, Dresdens and Royal Hungarian.

Best Carara marble, plas[illegible]nd bronze statues and figures.

English and Indian silver ware and carved ivory pieces. Indian carpets from A. Wyland at Agra made to order; and Axminister stair carpets and rugs of best English makes.

Oil paintings by some well-known painters.

Grandfather and other clocks, imported by Marcks and Co., and others.

Chinese and Japanese furniture inlaid with Mother O'Pearl.

Finest crystal glass and porcelain dinner and dessert services.

The whole of this splendid collection has been carefully selected by a gentleman, who has made it a special study in this particular branch, and cannot be equalled anywhere in India. Should at such sale in one whole lot of the property and furniture, etc., the reserved price which shall be fixed therefor shall not be obtained, then and in that case the bungalow with its lands, gardens, outhouses, and appurtenances and with all the fixtures shall be sold separately and the furniture immediately thereafter on the same day, viz., th 25th day of March, 1915; and the furniture and all other moveables will positively be sold separately on SUNDAY the 28th March, 1915, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), and on the following days.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from the undersigned or of Messrs. Payne and Co., or of Messrs. Ardeshir Hormasji Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the said executors at their office No. 90 and No. 29, Esplanade Road, Fort, respectively.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY the 27th instant, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc,

At 2 p.m., (S.T.)

1 second hand rubber palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred glass fronted miniature office brougham.

1 grey arab, quiet in harness.

1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & Co., *(Contd.)*

AUCTION SALE OF PIECEGOODS.

Suit No. 1278 of 1914.

Joshi Jethabhoy Raghowji .....Plaintiff.
The Broach Industrial Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld. ...Defendants.

Under the instruction of Mr. Joshi Jethabhai Raghowji the plaintiff abovenamed and pursuant to the powers vested in him under the consent decree passed in the said suit by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 10th day of December, 1914, and on account and at the risk of the defendants, abovenamed, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., auctioneers, will on MONDAY, next the 29th day, of March, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon (B.T.), put up for sale by Public Auction the undermentioned piecegoods in a godown in the Sitaram Building at Phulton Road near the Crawford Market where the said goods are lying.

101 bales dhotis.
43 cases dhotis and mull.
19 bales mull.

These goods are manufactured by the defendants in their mills at Broach.

For further particulars and for inspection of the goods, application should be made to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, attorneys for the plaintiff, at their office at 121, Esplanade Road, old Agra Bank building, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 24th March, 1915.

AMUSEMENTS

ROARS OF LAUGHTER!!

Out of place, these times you say—perhaps—but you don't help things in any case by copious tears; so come along and see **HANSFORD & READ** in "ALWAYS TELL YOUR WIFE" and join in the ROARS OF LAUGHTER. There are other good things. **Sherlock Holmes** and his impossible clues. LANCELOT SPEEDY'S artistic satire in cartoons of the "HALF-CROWN PRINCE" and a boisterous comedy "LOVE LUCK AND GASOLINE." To make it funny the producers use a racing Motor-boat. Yacht's galore, Motor Cars, Aeroplane and a Flying Boat.

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TO-NIGHT AT 6-30. AT THE GAIETY

Positively for the last Time
The brilliant & most laughable pantomime

DICK WHITTINGTON & HIS CAT

Augmented by our choice cinema.

TO-NIGHT AT 10 P. M.

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PRESENTING FOR THE LAST TIME
The excruciatingly funny Revue

"KOOCHPURWANIPUR"

In addition our local Topical features and latest Animated War Gazette.

TO-MORROW: GRAND GALA NIGHT
and
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME
See to-morrow's adverts.

THE ALEXANDRA GIRLS' INSTITUTION
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Under the distinguished Patronage of
Their Excellencies Lord & Lady WILLINGDON
The Pupils of the Alexandra Girls' Institution
will give
A GRAND VARIETY PERFORMANCE
In aid of the WOMEN'S BRANCH
BOMBAY WAR RELIEF FUND
AT THE
EMPIRE THEATRE
Bastion Road, Fort,
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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 22nd March 1915

Means of observations, taken at 0. a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32deg. Fahr ...	29.793 Inches
Temperature of Air ...	83.8 degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer ...	74.1 ,,
Dew Point ...	70.2 ,,
Relative humidity of Air ...	0.642 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy —10 ...	0.2 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air ...	92.0 ,,
Minimum do. do. ...	76.0 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight ...	..ESE,N,NW,W,
movement of Wind from midnight to midnight ...	144 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill).

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Month	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill.
	Mar.	h. m.	ft. in.	Mar.	h. m.	ft. in
TU.	23	m 2 29	24 8	23	■ 8 52	18 2
W.	24	m 4 6a	24 6		■ 9 18a	22 1
		m 3 8	23 10	24	■ 9 47	18 11
TH.	25	■ 5 28a	24 1			
		■ 4 31	23 1	25	■ 0 42	22 6
		7 25a	24 5		11 28	19 5
F.	26	■ 6 37	23 0	26	■ 2 15	21 7
		8 40a	25 3		■ 1 21a	19 2
S.	27	■ 8 17	23 11	27	■ 2 58	20 5
		9 20a	26 3		2 28a	18 5
SU	28	■ 9 18	25 3	28	■ 3 33	19 2
		9 55a	27 3		3 19a	17 7
M.	29	■ 10 6	26 8	29	■ 4 5	17 9
		10 29a	28 1		4 3a	16 11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Mar.		Sunrise	Sunset
,,	23 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 40m.	,, 6h. 51m
,,	24 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 39m.	,, 6h. 51m
,,	25 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 39m.	,, 6h. 51m
,,	26 (Friday)	,, 6h. 39m.	,, 6h. 51m
,,	27 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 38m.	,, 6h. 51m
,,	28 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 37m.	,, 6h. 52m
,,	29 (Monday)	,, 6h. 36 m.	,, 6h. 52m

PHASES OF THE MOON:—New Moon 1915, March 16th 1h. 12·3m. a.m.; First quarter 24th 4h. 18.0 a.m; Last quarter 1915 April 7th, 1h. 4.24m. a.m.; New Moon 14th, 5h. 5.7m. p.m.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Mar. 23.

The disturbance in northwest India has given light local precipitation in the western Himlayas and is now moving eastwards. Elsewhere the weather has been practically dry.

Forecast:—Local falls of rain in Baluchistan, east Punjab, United Provinces and Northeast India.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 23rd March 1915, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies have cleared. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is generally in excess.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess at Mainpuri and in defect at Jhansi. Temperature has risen and is in excess during the day in the extreme western districts and at night in the extreme north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual in Sind but drier in Rajputana. Both day and night temperatures are in excess in upper Sind and Rajputana. Night temperature is above normal in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in Central India west and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect at Rajkot and Neemuch and normal or in excess elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in the south-eastern districts and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has risen and become nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded in the north Konkan and moderately to heavily clouded in the south Konkan. Day temperature is in excess at Bombay and Mormugao; night temperature is above normal at Ratnagiri and Karwar.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in excess at some stations.

General Remarks.—No rainfall of importance has been reported. The disturbance in north-west India is moving slowly eastwards; cloud has appeared in the Central Provinces and increased in the United Provinces but skies have cleared in the Punjab.

Some showers are likely in Rajputana and the United Provinces and possible in the north Central Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 23rd of March, 1915.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total since Nov. 1st to date.	Variation since Nov. 1st to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jask	87.3	76.5	51	0.40		—3.52
Muskat	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (22nd)	88.2	76.3	67	3.17		—0.31
PUNJAB—						
Multan	98.3	69.1	66	.. 0.86		—0.63
Rawalpindi	82.0	58.0	73	.. 9.67		2.03
Lahore	90.6	63.6	67	.. 4.94		1.79
Hissar	90.5	56.0	70	.. 3.87		
Ambala	89.7	65.1	69	0.01 4.73		—0.50
Delhi	91.0	67.2	73	.. 10.53		7.80
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	97.5	72.3	47	.. 7.73		6.18
Mainpuri	93.0	69.3	65	.. 4.55		2.44
Jhansi	100.6	71.5	20	.. 3.32		1.60
Cawnpore	95.0	68.1	45	.. 2.98		1.00
Allahabad	95.4	67.8	37	.. 4.35		2.25
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	106.7	74.0	50	.. 0.91		—0.18
Karachi	83.0	74.0	91	.. 1.09		—0.34
Ajmer	96.2	69.0	17	.. 3.62		2.44
Jaipor	96.7	67.0	29	.. 3.20		1.76
Kotah	100.6	77.6	15	.. 5.93		5.07
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	101.4	71.0	85	.. 1.34		0.89
Dwarka	84.8	76.7	88	.. 1.46		0.78
Veraval	94.0	67.2	83	.. 1.25		0.73
Rajkot	103.4	63.9	43	.. 0.43		—0.06
Bhavnagar Para	103.4	71.4	65	.. 0.18		—0.37
Surat	104.5	70.3	46	.. 0.79		0.45
Ahmedabad	105.0	69.6	56	.. 0.33		—0.06
Deesa	105.0	65.4	45	.. 0.96		0.45
Neemuch	97.2	65.2	19	.. 4.32		2.53
Indore	98.1	65.9	40	.. 2.18		1.28
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	93.1	62.8	48	.. 3.52		1.01
Saugor	94.2	72.0	20	.. 3.44		1.24
Hoshangabad	96.5	64.0	34	.. 4.89		3.20
Khandwa	100.8	64.3	25	.. 3.11		1.39
Akola	100.2	65.5	18	.. 4.67		2.70
Amraoti	99.2	67.5	22	.. 4.11		2.15
Nagpur	96.7	64.4	39	.. 5.48		3.06
Chanda	98.1	68.0	40	.. 5.44		2.90
Raipur	96.5	67.6	32	.. 2.51		0.45
KONKAN—						
Bombay	92.0	77.3	79	.. 1.17		0.58
Ratnagiri	90.1	77.9	76	.. 0.54		—0.17
Mormugao	91.4	79.0	83	.. 1.58		0.39
Karwar	88.7	78.2	76	.. 5.70		3.77
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	102.0	67.6	24	.. 4.62		3.75
Ahmednagar	99.4	67.3	16	.. 2.81		1.44
Poona	101.4	69.5	42	.. 0.65		—0.49
Sholapur	99.0	73.1	44	.. 6.67		5.00
Bijapur	92.4	75.6	53	.. 5.76		4.32
Belgaum	94.3	68.5	63	.. 4.93		2.85
Ahmedabad	97.8	73.7	25	.. 4.27		2.99
Nhamabad (Indur)	97.0	72.7	29	.. 4.33		2.55
Hyderabad	96.4	73.7	42	.. 4.31		2.21
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	90.5	78.1	75	.. 3.61		0.20
Calicut	90.8	78.7	80	.. 9.34		2.51
Cochin	91.9	77.9	75	.. 20.61		9.80
Colombo	88.9	72.3	90	0.02 26.81		—0.02
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	91.9	73.3	83	.. 5.66		—1.19
Bellary	103.0	76.7	58	.. 4.21		1.76
Cuddapah	101.3	74.3	71	.. 9.37		4.53
Madras	93.7	79.4	86	.. 24.04		4.52
Bangalore	93.5	68.7	73	.. 3.53		—0.61
Coimbatore	98.9	74.3	74	.. 7.52		1.92
Trichinopoly	97.3	76.7	78	.. 7.08		—2.07
Negapatam	89.8	77.5	86	.. 22.07		—7.38

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 23rd March, 1915, was 30.074 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correct-ign the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

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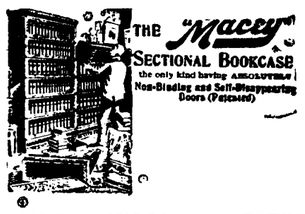

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March 22

Linga	Cutbush	Karachi

March 23.

Candia	Peel	Singapur
Malta	Smith	Shanghai
Rehmani	Cusack	Calcutta

The following vessels received their Port clearances yesterday.

Steamer	Bleamoor	for	Calcutta

S. S. Bleamoor:—The s.s. Bleamoor, 2,403 tons Captain A. Blakey, will sail to-day for Calcutta, in water ballast.

S. S. Morrada:—The B. I. S. N. Co., steamer Morrada sailed from Aden on 21st instant, at hiri.

S. S. Anchoria:—The S. S. Anchoria arrived at Dundee on the 19th instant.

S. S. Malakand:—The S. S. Malakand sailed from Port Said on the 20th instant.

PRINCE'S DOCK

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1915.

D & E Ikoma Maru.....Fakunga.....N. Y. Kaisha
H. Bahrein.....Boemer.....T. M. & Co
N. Hidalgo.....Hatbord.....J. Finlay & Co
P. Taiyabi.....H. Kass.....A. M. Jeewanjee

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Irrawadi.....Goolam.....} B. S. N. & Co
Netravali.....Abubakar.....
Sabarmathi.....Sabudin.....

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Atagasan Maru.....Kawamura.....N. Y. Kaisha
2 V.D. Ormara.....McLean.....B. I. S. N. & Co
3 Datsai Maru.....Pama.....T. M. & Co
5 Zayani.....Weeks.....P. Gulf S. N. Co
7 Hakai Maru.....Suzaka.....N. Y. Kaisha
8 Homayun.....Courtenay.....T. M. & Co
9 Scindia.....Andrew.....W. & A. G. & Co.
14 Dwarka.....Naples.....M. M. & Co
15 Barpeta.....Munet.....M. M. & Co

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Arabia.....Palmer.....P. & O. Co

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EXPORTS.

March 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia (s) 150 bales cotton Gaddum & Co.; 22 bales hemp, F. F. Campbell & Co.; 100 bales hemp, H. Govindjee; 160 bales hemp, D. M. Doongaji & Co.; 46 bales wool, E. Dossa & Co.; 12 bales wool, M. Ramjeedas; 14 bales wool, M. Balia; 1,060 cwts linseed cake, Breul & Co.; 32 bales wool, W. & A. Graham & Co.; 159 bales wool, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 25 bales wool, E. Mohomed.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia (s) 885 cwts groundnuts, John Facture.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Scindia (s) 3 bales woollen fents, Framjee Sons & Co.

FOR NEW YORK,

Scindia (s) 265 cwts gum arabic, Ali Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia (s) 3 bales animal hair, 27 cwts fishmaws, J. M. Rahimtoola; 12 bales cow hides, P. E. Boyce & Sons; 29 bales cow hides, 139 bales sheep and goat skin, W. & A. Graham & Co.

FOR HULL.

Hidalgo (s) 183 bales hemp, F. F. Campbell & Co.; 2,000 cwts castorseed, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 11,000 cwts wheat, 8,910 cwts jawaree, Ralli Bros.; 495 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.; 400 bales hemp, G. Veerjee & Co.

Rotenfels (s) 200 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve & Co.; 10,000 cwts castorseed, Sanday & Co.; 4,000 cwts castorseed, 7,340 cwts cotton seed, Ralli Bros.; 14,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Bros.; 13,000 cwts castorseed, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 1,000 cwts castorseed, K. Dewchand & Co.; 6,084 cwts cottonseed, Arjoon Khimjee; 4,000 cottonseed, G. Bhimjee; 10,010 cwts myrabolums, P. Mathooradas & Co.; 3,128 cwts. myrabolums Kalliandas Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Zayani (s) 110 bales cotton, W. Pavri & Co.; 805 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.; 520 cwts myrabolums, D. Veljee.

Taiyabi (s) 650 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.; 200 bales cotton, K. Visram & Co.

FOR KOBE.

Hokkai Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, C. Bomanjee; 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

Ikoma Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, C. Bomanjee & Co.; 2,800 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, T. Nishimatsu & Co.; 2,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 35 cwts. sennaleaves, Ali Brothers; 1½ cwts ivory, A. Laduck; 200 bales cotton, T. Yuasa.

Atagosan Maru (s) 1,500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 254 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 300 bales cotton Tata Sons & Co.; 200 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell & Co.; 100 bales cotton, T. Nishimatsu & Co.; 500 bales cotton, H. Nensey & Co.; 400 bales cotton, J. Finlay & Co.; 200 bales cotton, T. Yuasa.

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Ikoma Maru (s) 400 bales cotton, T. Nishimatsu & Co.

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Hokkai Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

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Hokkai Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Atagosan Maru (s) 16,000 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 1,000 bales cotton, T. Nishimatsu & Co.; 300 bales cotton, H. Nensey & Co.; 700 bales cotton, Breul & Co.; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Ikoma Maru from Kobe, Agents, N. Y. Kaish, 69 cases umbrella materials, 100 bags dry ginger, 350 casks, 2 cases cement, 2 cases paper, 5 cases cotton, 66 cases, 192 bales cotton goods, 47 cases cotton yarn, 29 cases silk, 191 cases silk yarn, 1 case silk goods, 15 cases peppermint crystals, 3 cases peppermint oil, 5 cases chalk stick, 322 cases, 120 casks refined camphor, 81 cases glass bottles, 54 cases glass bangles, 63 cases glass bead, 26 cases glass globes, 280 cases glass chimneys, 52 cases glass tumblers, 126 cases, 12 crates clocks, 100 casks sulphate of copper, 18 cases y. m. sheets, 6 cases copper sheathing, 160 bundles copper sheets, 29 cases brass sheathing, 43 bales mattings, 13 packages canned goods, 2 cases umbrellas, 100 bags white flour, 21 cases soap, 4,704 bags refined sugar, 29 bags staraniseed, 35 bags rice.

S. S. Hidalgo from Hull, Agents, James [illegible] & Co., 2,014 kegs, 764 drums, 210 cases, [illegible]s paint and colour, 6 sheets lead, 60 [illegible] reduced turpention, 163 cases metal [illegible]50 barrels oil, 60 drums blending oil, [illegible]gs boiled oil, 3,882 drums, 173 kegs, [illegible]il, 1,375 barrels alum, 2,574 drums, [illegible] disinfectant, 41 drums, 12 casks [illegible] magnesium, 415 bundles bessemer, [illegible]a, 88 crates glass bottles, 60 [illegible] varnish, 20 kegs hyposulphite [illegible]gs almonds, 10 cases blue, 20 [illegible] 24 berrels soap, 4 bales [illegible] confectionery, 25 cases [illegible]falo pickers, 23 bales [illegible]65 crates jars.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, March 22nd.

			Bales.
Total Day's	Sales at Liverpool	..	8,000
"	Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		1,000
"	Sales of East Indian	..	500
"	Imports		17,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton. Spot:—			
Mid. Americans			5.33
Egyptian F. G. F.			7.65
New York 11 a.m. (as known in Liverpool at closing time)		May ..	9.06
" "		July ..	9.36
New York Official noon call		May ..	9.05
" "		July ..	9.36
New Orleans 10 a.m. ..		May ..	8.80
" "		July ..	9.04

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 22nd.

Months.	Previous closing price	To-day's price.
May-June.	5.15	5.24
June-July.	5.20	5.29
July-Aug.	5.26	5.33
Aug.-Sept.	..	..
Sept.-Oct.	..	..
Oct.-Nov.	5.40	5.51
Nov.-Dec.	..	..
Dec.-Jan.	..	..
Jan.-Feb.	5.49	5.60

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 23.

Opening Tone	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	8,000
Total Imports	68,000
Months.	To-day's price.
M. J.	5.25
J. J.	5.30
J. A.	5.37
A. S.	...
S. O.	...
O. N.	5.53
N. D.	...
D. J.	...
J. F.	5.62

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL.

	M.J.	J.A.	O.N.	J.F.	M.A
	5.15	5.26	5.41	5.49	5.55
20th March. Close	5.22	5.33	5.48	5.57	5.62
22nd March. Open..	5.24	5.36	5.51	5.60	5.66
22nd March. Close..	pl. 9	pl. 9	pl. 10	pl. 11	pl. 11

EGYPTIAN.

	May.	July.	Nov.	Jan.
20th March. Close	7.69	7.87	8.24	8.36
22nd March. Open	7.83	8.03	8.40	8.53
22nd March. Close	pl. 19	pl 16	pl. 16	pl. 17

NEW YORK.

	May.	July.	Oct.	Jan.
20th March Close	8.98	9.27	9.59	..
22nd March 11 a.m.	9.06	..	9.68	9.96
22nd March Close	9.08	9.39	9.73	..

NEW ORLEANS.

	May.	July
20th March Close	8.74	8.97
22nd Mch. "	8.81	9.08
22nd March. close		

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

London, March 22nd.

Good Bengal M.G.	3.96
F.G. " "	4.08
Fine " "	4.20
Fine M. G. Bhownuggur	4.52
Good Oomra M.G.	4.36
F.G. " "	4.48
Fine " "	4.60
Good M.G. Oomra	4.36
Fine M.G. Oomra.	4.60
Good Broach	4.80
F.G. "	4.95
Fine "	5.00

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, March 22nd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ..	45,000
" Exports to Great Britain ..	43,000
Futures at New York May	9.08
Previous closing price	8.98
Futures at New York July	9.39
Previous closing price	9.27
Spot Cotton at New York	9.15
Previous price	9.05
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	8.38
Previous price	8.35
Futures at New Orleans May	8.81
Previous price	8.74
Futures at New Orleans July	9.08
Previous price	8.97
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ..	7 7/8
Demand Bills	4.78.65
Silver Commercial Bars	50 1/8

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 22nd.

Bar Silver Spot	23 13/16
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	2 1/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. ..	2 9/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	4 1/8
" " " " 6 " ..	4 3/4
Interest day to day loans	1 1/8
" 7 day market loans . ..	1 1/2
Amout Paid into the Bank of England about	£600,000

The sum of £80,000 has been earmarked for Argentina.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, March 22nd

WHEAT.

White Delhi, per 492lbs. C.I.F.
Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F.
F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F.
Indian Wheats, Nominal.
Wheat afloat for United Kingdom 2,585,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—60lbs. sellers 62/3
Barletta Russo—62½lbs. nominal

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian, Nominal.

LINSEED.

Linseed, Argentine (La Plata) May-June sellers 50/3

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) March, Hull £7 16 3

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B.	£68⅜
Copper Braziers	£83½
Yellow Metal	8¼
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool	14/5 to 14/10

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal nominally.	30
Selected Copper	74½

SUGAR.

Mauritius Crystals Duty paid	22/3 to 22/9

JAVA SUGAR

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta June	15/9
July-September	14/7 1/2
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi. June.	15/10 1/2
July-September.	14/9
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta June	17/9
July-September.	16/7 1/2
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi. June.	17/10 1/2
July-September.	16/9

RUBBER.

Para Rubber	2/5½
Ceylon Rubber	2/3⅝

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, March 23.

Interest has solely centred in the bazaar on the usual fight between the "bulls" and "bears" over the March Broach settlement, and rates have in consequence ruled very irregular, though a large business has been put through.

We quote for March deliveries:—
Fully Good Bengal, 134.
Fine M. G. Bengal, 147.
Fine M. G. Khamgaum Akola, 162.
Fully Good Bengal (January, 1916), 177.
Quotations for Broach vary too frequently to be reliable.

Messrs. PATEL BROTHERS' MIDDAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths	Fine	F. G.	Good.	Delivery
M. G. Broach ..	211	..	210	25-3-15
"	205/6	..	..	25-5-15
H. G. Bengals (Ry. terms)	..	157	..	25-1-16
H. G. ..	..	134/5	..	25-3-15
M. G. Bengals (Ry. terms)	147	..	..	"
Akola, Khagm ..	204	..	..	25-1-16
M. G. Sind Punjab (Ry. terms) ..	..	..	..	"
M. G. Khandesh ..	150	136	..	25-3-15
M. G. Khandwa Sanawad ..	..	..	..	"
M. G. Wardha, Hinganghat	185	..	..	"
M. G. Nagpore ..	183	..	..	"
M. G. Yeotmal ..	176	..	..	"
M. G. Dhamangaum, Pulgam	171	..	..	"
M. G. Oomrawatee (description) ..	166	..	..	"
M. G. Akola, Khgm. Fair staple ..	162/3	..	..	"
M. G. " ..	154/5	..	..	25-5-15
Saw Ginned Dharwar	..	..	203	"
H. G. Westerns ..	..	..	191	"
M. G. Westerns ..	..	..	197	"
M. G. Miraj ..	..	..	210	"
M. G. Compta ..	..	..	208	"
H. G. Bhagatkote ..	..	..	..	"
H. G. Bijapore ..	..	..	..	"

ARRIVALS.

	March, 21st. Bales.
Khandeish	1,057
Central India	1,520
Barsi & Nagpur	722
Berar	643
Central Provinces	1,741
Dhollera	2,551
Broach	6,311
Compta & Dharwar	446
Westerns	136
Bengal & N. W. Provinces	796
Rajputana	653
Sind	1,317
Total	17,893
Total for 4 days	47,626
" to date since 1st Sept. 1914..	1,345,979
" same time last season	2,288,692

ARRIVALS OF COTTON PRODUCE AND PRINCIPAL FOOD GRAINS IN BOMBAY.

	2 Day's Total.	4 Day's	Since 1st Same Jan. 1915 period last year.	
	Bls.	Bls.	Bls.	Bls.
Cotton	17,893	47,626	1,100,353	1,398,211
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat	3,253	16,812	537,667	591,442
Linseed	5,803	17,853	136,300	549,387
Rape, Rai, Mustard-Seed	3,128	5,343	82,112	134,018
Gingellyseed	1,221	2,663	180,754	731,066
Poppyseed	..	591	1,018	4,415
Groundnuts	2,363	10,569	321,380	565,551
Castorseed	5,221	12,650	302,227	536,721
Rice	138,990	167,636	1,327,075	1,296,448
Myrabollams	1,882	7,270	169,305	264,026
Cottonseed	3,439	6,736	888,679	2,032,361
Mowraseed	..	107	3,342	9,306
Gram	2,389	4,579	85,795	149,681
Joowari	9,941	36,595	412,513	436,349
Barley	145	244	7,391	12,910
Maize	15	187	2 375	475

EXCHANGE.

Banks' selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 3 29-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 3 15-16d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 3 15-16d. April.

Banks' Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months Sight Ready	1s. 4 5-32d.
Dd Dd. forward	1s. 4 3-16d. April.
Do. 4 m.s. do	1s. 4 7-32d.
Francs 3 m-s. do	172¾ nominal.
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	133½
Dd. Shanghai	170
60 d-s. Yokohama	148

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat. White Pessi 85 per cent.	Rs. 6-11, R. D. per cwt.
White Delhi,	Rs. 6-6-9, R. D. per cwt.
Red Hard 50 per cent.	Rs. 6-7, R. D. per cwt.
Yellow Hard 50 per cent.	Rs. 6-14, R. D. per cwt.
Linseed. Ready	Rs. 6-8-6, B. T. per cwt.
Rapseed. Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 6-6, R. D. per cwt.
Brown Etawah	Rs. 6-8, R. D. per cwt.
Brown Katni	Rs. 7, B. T. per cwt.
Yellow Gujerat	Rs. 6-8, B. T. per cwt.
Poppyseed. Ready	Rs. 7-8, B. T. per cwt.
Ground Nuts.	
Sholapur	Rs. 25-8, B. T. per candy.
Madras	Rs. 29-8, B. T. per candy.
Mowraseed	Rs. 4, B. T. per cwt.
Castorseed. Ready	Rs. 5-9, R. D. per cwt.
Forward	Rs. 5-8, R. D. per cwt.
Cottonseed	Rs. 2-12, R. D. per cwt.
Teelseed. Bold White 85 per cent.	Rs. 41, B. T. per candy.
White sm. gr. 15 per cent.	Rs. 40, B. T. per candy.
Black Katni	Rs. 37-8, B. T. per candy.
Mughi	Rs. 41, B. T. per candy.
Yellow Hingunghat	Rs. 42-8 B. T. per candy.
Yellow Kathiawar 10 per cent.	Rs. 44, B. T. per candy.
Red Jubbulpore	Rs. 38-8, B. T. per candy.

SHARE MARKET.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Bombay, March 23.

The Cotton Mill share market stood steady but neglected to-day and "budla" business formed het principal part of the work recorded Tata Iron and Steel shares also stood firm.

In Mill shares Davids stood stationary at Rs. 537½, Fazulbhai at Rs. 402½, Standards at Rs. 905, Madhavji at Rs. 1,102½, Centrals at Rs. 1,765 and Swadesh at Rs. 1,405.

Finlays changed hands at Rs. 245 and Semplex at Rs. 257½ c.d.

Currimbhais were quoted at Rs. 173¼, Crescent at Rs. 91¼ and Indore Malwas at Rs. 160.

Bombay Burma Trading shares were in demand at Rs. 852½.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares advanced to Rs. 212. Preference were placed at Rs. 171.

Bombay Steam Navigation Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 182½.

Tata Iron & Steel Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 91 and Deferred improved to Rs. 173.

Shivrajpoor Syndicate shares were placed at Rs. 14½.

Bank of Bombay shares declined to Rs. 1,572½.

Ahmedabad Dholka Ry. shares changed hands at Rs. 122, Sialkot Narowals at Rs. 28 and Mandra Bhons at Rs. 50½. Upper Sind Light Ry. shares improved to Rs. 119.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done at Rs. 92½.

4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 96¾.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, March 23

The Calcutta Share Market opened on Monday with a very meagre trade in jute mills and coal shares, buyers showing very little interest in either on account of the unsettled conditions prevailing with gunny market where freight is unobtainable. The following sales took place:—

Coal.—Baraboni 11; Bokaro Ramgur 10; Ghusick 12-10, 12-12; Raneegunge 22-6, 22-10; Sendra 12.

Jute.—Barnagore 72, 73; Clive "A" (pref.) 100, 101; Dalhousie (pref.) 111; Empire (ord.) 11-10, 11-14, 12; Kamarhatty (ord.) 138.

Miscellaneous.—Alliance Bank 275, 276; Bank of Bengal 1,750; Barhwood Estate (debts) 103; Calcutta Real Property (debts) 106-8; Dalbhoom Gold 19-10; Jaintpore (debts) 88; Howrah Amta Railway 134.

Government paper, 3½ per cent. quoted at Rs. 92.

A Lahore telegram states:—The Deputy Commissioner of Muzufferghar has granted license for 14 guns to some Hindus. About 125 dacoits have been captured. In one case, just decided, two out of the six accused have been sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and the remaining four to five years. Other cases will be enquired and tried under the Frontier Regulations.

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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Dnyan Prasarak Mandali.—Professor H. K. Mehta's 6th Lecture on Electricity, Framji Kavasji Institute, 6-30 p.m.

Gaiety Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 Farewell performance of Dick Whittington & His Cat.: At 10 o'clock at Edwardes Theatre, Revue "Koochpurwanipur."

Prof. Geddes' Lecture on Indian Cities' Congested and Insanitary Quarters, Town Hall, 6-30 p.m.

Bombay Municipal Corporation Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.

Bombay Teachers' Association, Mr. Percy Anstey's lecture on "The Education of the Democracy in England," St. Xavier's College at 6-15 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 25.

Benefit Performance of "Sathi ne Buddhi Nathi" by Bombay United Club, in aid of War Relief Fund, Baliwala's Grand Theatre, Falkland Road, 3 p.m.

Dr. Harold H. Mann's lecture on "Bye-paths in science," Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, 6 p. m.

Ram Navmi, Hindu Holiday.

Professor Geddes' lecture on "Indian Cities (continued), Suburban Expansions," Town Hall, 6-30 p.m.

English Mail due to arrive in harbour at noon.

Zoroastrian Conference, Excelsior Theatre, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps Annual Ball, Elysium Skating Rink, Cruickshank Road, 9-30 p.m.

Bombay High Court Sessions, 10-30 a.m.

Alexandra Girls' Institution, Performance in aid of the Women's Branch of the War Fund, Empire Theatre, 5-15 p.m.

Professor Geddes' lecture on "Problem of Bombay" Town Hall, 6-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27.

Zoroastrian Conference, Excelsior Theatre, 3 p.m.

Bombay Medical Union, Annual General Meeting, Readymoney House, 7-15 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28.

Zoroastrian Conference, Excelsior Theatre, 11-30 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH, 29.

Bombay University Senate Meeting, 5-45 p.m.
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament commences.
Professor Geddes' Lecture on "Problems of Bombay," Town Hall, 6-30 p.m.
Gymkhana Tennis Tournament, Doubles' Handicap commences.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre of Varieties 6-30 and 10 p.m.

America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15 and 10 p.m.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-30, 8-45, and 10-30 to 12.

Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road 7,8-45, and 10-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Skating Rink, 8 to 9, 9-30 to 10-30 a.m., and 6 to 8, 9-30 to 11-30 p.m.

Paladium, Kalbadevi, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Harmston's Circus near Charni Road Station, 9-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTHS.

WORMAN—On the 12th March, 1915, at "Woodlands," Kilpank, Madras, the wife of Mr. E. C. Worman, of a son.

FARRANT—At Saharanpur, on the 1st March, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farrant, of "West End House," a daughter. (English papers please copy.)

TODD—At Nagpur, on the 15th March, 1915, the wife of W. H. Todd, P. W. D. of a daughter.

ALDRICH—At Ajmer, on the 15th March, 1915, to the Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Aldrich, a son.

MARRIAGE.

CHESNEY—McCRACKEN—On the 11th February, 1915, very quietly, at All Saints', Feering, Essex, Captain E. C. Chesney, Indian Army, youngest son of Colonel H. F. Chesney, and Mrs. Chesney, to Stella de Crez, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCraken, of Kelvedon, Essex.

DEATHS.

DHOTRE.—On 21st March, 1915, Ramkrishna Rowji Dhotre, Chief Clerk, Bombay Gas Co., Bombay.

HODGE—On the 8th February, 1915, at Moorlands, Paignton, Thomas Horatio Hodge, J.P., late Commander, Honorable East India Co.'s Service, Bengal Marine.

RUSSELL.—On the 6th February, 1915, at his residence, The Lodge, near Leominster, Lieut.-Colonel Lechmere Russell, Indian Army, of heart failure, only surviving son of the late General Lechmere Coore Russell, C.B., of Ashford Hall, near Ludlow.

COCHRAN—Killed in action on the 4th February, 1915, at Tussum, Egypt, Captain L. F. Abingdon Cochran, 72nd Punjabis, attached 92nd Punjabis, beloved son of the late Colonel F. Cochran, 1st Hampshire, Regiment, and Mrs. Cochran, Elms House, Carltonavenue, Ramsgate, aged 32. Deeply regretted by his brother officers.

DALGLIESH—In England, on the 12th March, 1915, Jennie, the wife of Edward Dalgliesh, formerly of Dalsing Sarai, Tidhoot, aged 61 years 11 months.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

March 24.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C. I. E., Commanding.

1081. Mobilization Guards.—The Officer Commanding "C" Coy. will detail 3 N. C. Officers and 9 men to parade daily at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m. on and from 24th instant. Dress.—Drill Order with helmets, havresacks and waterbottles.

100. Cadets Competition.—The Annual Competition for the prizes offered for the best drilled squad of 8 Cadets under a Cadet N. C. Officer from any one company will be held at Head-quarters at 7-30 a.m., on Thursday, March 25th. For conditions of competitions see B. V. R. 37th Annual Report page 20.

104. C. C. M. Armourer's Inspection.—The C. C. M.Armourer will inspect the arms on charge of this Corps on the 26th April. All arms and accoutrements must be returned immediately.

105. Musketry.—The Range will be open on Thursday, 25th. Men who have not completed must attend as the range will be finally closed after that date.

106. Bayonet Fighting.—A course of instruction for Officers and N. C. O.'s will be held during April and May. Details will be published later.

107. Recruiting.—Men, desirous of joining the Corps, should apply to the Officers Commanding the Companies they wish to join as there will be vacancies for suitable men after the 31st March. The attention of Officers Commanding Companies is drawn to the circular letter on this subject.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Captain
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

NOTICE.

Medals and prizes which have been awarded will be distributed during the Corps Annual Ball which will be held in the Elysium Skating Rink, Cruckshank Road, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) Friday, March 26th. Members of the B. V. R. will be admitted free, and will be entitled to receive free one invitation for a friend. Further invitations can only be obtained on payment of Rupee one each. Applications for invitations to be made to the Sergt-Major at Headquarters.

Dress Officers.—Mess Dress, White.
N. C. Officers and Volunteers:—Mess Dress, Uniform with Caps, or Mufti, (evening dress.)

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W Ponner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry., Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m., this evening:—

March	"Florentiner"	Fucik.
Overture	"Hungarian"	Keler Bela.
Valse	"Flirtation"	Steck.
Selection	"Ivanhoe"	Sullivan.
Melodie	"Un peu D'Amour"	Lao Silesu.
Selection	"The Girl who did'nt"	Evsler.
Two Step	"Robert E. Lee"	Pether.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Week-end telegrams at quarter rates to or from sailors, soldiers and nurses with the Expeditionary Forces will now be accepted for Gibraltar and Malta.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

During the twenty-four hours ended at 6 a.m. on Monday three attacks and three deaths from plague were recorded in Bombay city. The three plague attacks being reported from Middle and Lower Colaba, Khumbharwada and Mahim. There were no cases of cholera. The total mortality from all causes was 72, as compared with 119 of the corresponding day of 1914, and 107 of 1913. The total number of rats caught was 1,896, out of which 16 were found to be plague stricken. Middle and Lower Colaba contributed one of these, Umarkhadi 2, Dongri 5, Mandvi 4, Chukla, Dhobi Talo, Khara Talo and Khamplipura 1 each.

PROFESSOR H. K. MEHTA'S LECTURE.

The seventh lecture of the year under the auspices of the "Dnyan Prasarak Mandali," will be delivered in Gujarati at the Framji Kavasji Institute, at 6-30 p.m., (S. T.), to-day, by Professor H. K. Mehta, M.A., B.Sc., of Elphinstone College. The topic selected for the evening is "Electricity with Experiments, Part VII. Nature of Electricity. Cathode Rays, X-Rays, Evolution of different Planets, etc." This lecture which will be the last of the series of six lectures on "Electricity" will be illustrated by experiments and by lantern slides and is open to the public, front seats being reserved for ladies and members of the Mandali.

BELGIUM RED CROSS FUND.

Amount already acknowledged, Rs. 1,35,513-12-6; "Anonymous", Rs. 150; Ladies Purdah Nashin Club at Ajmer, (amount collected by Lady Colvin, and received per Capt. G. E. Bruce, A.D.C., to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Delhi, Rs. 192-4; the Pupils of the Bandikui Railway School, per the Head-Mistress, being the sum of their Prize Money, Rs. 13; the Hony. Secy., Byculla Mechanics' Institute, (proceeds of a concert held on 9th December, 1914), Rs. 119; the President, Bandikui B. B. & C. I. Ry. X'mas tree fund, Rs. 75; Lt.-Col. E. Stokes-Roberts, R. E., Mhow, Rs. 16; and Mrs. K. M. Chapman, Naini Tal, Rs. 30. Total, Rs. 1,36,139-0-6.

TWO INQUESTS.

A HORNBY VELLARD MYSTERY.

At the morgue, yesterday, the Coroner Mr. D T. Lambert held two inquests. The first was into the circumstances surrounding the death of Timba Pandu (60), a Hindu.

The evidence showed that on Monday evening the deceased jumped from the down platform of Mahim Station to get to the up platform to catch a local train, which was approaching, and was knocked down by the engine of a down fast train and died on the spot.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The second inquest was touching the death of a Hindu, name unknown.

The evidence showed that the deceased was found lying in an unconscious state with a wound on his head near the foreshore at Hornby Vellard and removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he died subsequently. The medical evidence showed that death was caused by hoemorrhage, due to fracture of the vault of the skull. In the doctor's opinion death was not due to a fall. He thought the injury was due to a blow from a stick. It might have been caused by his head striking against the wall whilst falling.

A verdict of death from hoemorrhage of the brain, following a blow, but by whom inflicted there was no evidence to show, was returned by the jury.

ATTEMPTED DACOITY IN PUNJAB.

ONE SHOT DEAD: SEVERAL INJURED.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Mar. 22.

Information has been received in Lahore that a gang of dacoits attempted to commit a dacoity in the village of Gurusor in Ferozepore District. The police who received the intimation beforehand resisted the dacoits, one of whom was shot dead and it is believed that several others were wounded.

BOYS AND WAR WORK.

The Staffordshire Education Committee has refused over fifty applications from Darlaston firms for power to employ boys between thirteen and fourteen in nut and bolt works on naval and military work.

The Secretary of State wrote that the proposal could only be justified in special cases where the Admiralty or the War Office certified that, owing to a shortage of labour, an important contract for war material was being unduly delayed.

In order to help farmers to tide over the shortage of agricultural labour the Notts Education Committee have decided to allow schoolboys to work on the land and schoolgirls to pick strawberries and peas when the season comes. It was said that the feeding of the country must come even before education.

One Evecham grower is importing experienced market gardener from Holland.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED MURDER BY ASCETIC.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Stenson charged Meladas Bilangidas, an ascetic, with the murder of another ascetic named Nathidas Makindas, by stabbing him on the abdomen with a knife at Kamatipura on Friday last.

As already reported, the accused and the deceased had a quarrel over a rupee, and, it is alleged, the former stabbed the deceased on the abodmen and ran away. The deceased died whilst he was being carried to hospital. The accused was arrested the same night.

The accused was committed to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

COCAINE SELLERS SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Chief Excise Inspector McCarthy charged Adam Jooma, a Mahomedan, with selling cocaine without a license.

Mr. McCarthy gave one Mahomed Alamsha, a bogus customer, six annas, marked coins, and sent him with another witness to buy cocaine at Dharamsi Road on Saturday night. The accused sold the man one grain of cocaine on condition that he ate it there and then. The customer, pretending to eat the whole of the stuff, actually ate only half of it and cleverly managed to retain the other half. At the same time he gave the signal of purchase and the accused was immediately arrested by Mr. McCarthy's men, who were concealed close by. Mr. McCarthy searched the accused, who was found in possession of the marked coins. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. McCarthy next charged Mahomed Hassam and Aboo Yassim with illicit possession of a grain of cocaine each. The accused were convicted. The first, who had been previously convicted, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30, in default, 15 days' imprisonment. The second was fined Rs. 7.

ALLEGED CHEATING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Superintendent Sullivan, of the Criminal Investigation Department, charged William Tyer with abetting a man named Fendall in cheating Gulamali Gulamhussein in respect of Rs. 500, and with cheating the Frere Temperance Hotel out of Rs. 83.

It was alleged that Fendall induced Gulamali to pay him Rs. 500 by falsely representing to him that he held a confract for boring wells at Latur, and promising to give him half the share of the profits. It was subsequently found that Fendall had no such contract. The accused was charged with having abetted Fendall in making these representations. In the second case it was alleged the accused obtained a month's board and lodging from the Frere Temperance Hotel on the strength of a letter which was said to have been written by the accused himself in the name of the firm where he was employed when he had no authority to do so.

The accused was convicted and sentenced, on the first charge, to a fine of Rs. 250, and on the second, to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

JUMPED FROM ROOF TO ROOF.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Inspector Newby charged Bhutan Bhabhoo, a Purdeshi, with theft of property, valued about Rs. 20, belonging to another Purdeshi.

The facts of the case have already been reported. A few days ago the accused entered a house in Cowasji Patel Street, Fort, and on being detected, he climbed up a pipe on to the roof and then jumped from roof to roof till eventually he came down by a water-pipe and was arrested. He was convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

CALCUTTA INSPECTOR MURDER CASE.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 22.

To-day at the High Court the special tribunal presided over by the Chief Justice and Justices Mukerjee and Holmwood delivered judgment in what is known as the Mussalmanpara bomb case. In this case Nogendra Nath Sen Gupta, a second year student of the Presidency College, was charged with throwing bombs at a house in Mussalmanpara Lane occupied by Basunta Kumar Chatterjee, a Deputy Superintendent of Police in the C.I.D., which killed a head-constable and caused serious injuries to three other persons. The accused was found lying on the road with wounds caused by fragments of bombs and it was said a loaded revolver was found near him.

The defence was that the accused while passing along the lane was wounded.

Their Lordships acquitted the accused.

SUITS AGAINST SOLDIERS.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Mar. 23.

The Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind publishes the following draft rules which will be taken into consideration on the 7th April:—

(1) In case of processes served on soldiers the Court should satisfy itself that the soldier has not left India between the date of service and the date of hearing.

(2) Suits and execution processes in which Indian soldiers or non-combatants absent on field service may be involved, should be postponed unless the Judicial Officer, before whom they come, is of opinion that it is to the interest of such soldier or non-combatant that the suit or execution process in question should not be postponed.

Special licenses have been issued by the Governor-General authorising Messrs. Balthazar and Son, general merchants of Rangoon to manage certain land here on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer, residing in Germany and certain property on behalf of Mrs. Maria Danker, and authorising Mr. N. Patzert to insure and lease the premises of the German Club in Rangoon and realise the assets and discharge the liabilities.

ALLEGED FRAUDS ON BANKS.

MORE WITNESSES EXAMINED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday the Chief Presidency Magistrate resumed the hearing of the case in which Inspector E. E. Morris of the Criminal Investigation Department, charged H. E. Staunton, manager in Bombay of Messrs. B. S. Lloyd and Co., of London, with cheating the Russo-Asiatic Bank in respect of Rs. 12,000 and Rs. 15,000 and the Comptoir National D' Escompte de Paris in respect of Rs. 18,000. The Hon. Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. J. K. Tarachand, barrister, defended the accused.

Mr. R. B. Patel chief clerk, Insolvent Debtors' Court, High Court, examined by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson, said he remembered the insolvency matter of the firm of Messrs. Lloyd and Co.. The accused was examined on oath by witness under Section 36 of the Presidency Towns' Insolvency Act. Witness thought the accused objected to answer some questions but eventually answered them on witness insisting on his doing so. He said this because every insolvent or person who came before him for examination took such objections. There was nothing on the record to shows that the accused had objected to answer any question. Witness could not point out any particular answer as given under compulsion. The accused never objected to answer a question on the ground that it would incriminate him. Witness would not have pressed him to answer it if it tended to incriminate him. Witness would have taken a note of it. Witness had instructions from the Commissioner of the Insolvency Court not to put incriminating questions. The accused read over the evidence himself and signed it and then put in a statement. Witness recollected the accused having once told him that he wished to be represented, by solicitors.

Cross-examined by Mr. Tarachand, the witness described the procedure adopted at the examinations before him.

Mr. J. McPhail, Chief Accountant of the Eastern Bank, examined by Mr. Nicholson, said that the Eastern Bank had done business with Messrs. Lloyd and Co., of which the accused was the manager. On or about the 10th February the accused asked for an overdraft from the Bank and interviewed the manager for the purpose. Personally witness did not know on that date that the accused had been getting advances from other Banks. About that time enquiries were made both in Bombay and London about the financial position of Messrs. Lloyd and Co.

Further hearing was adjourned till to-day.

TOWN PLANNING IN INDIAN CITIES.

PROF. GEDDES' LECTURE.

Before a large audience Prof. Geddes, the Town-Planning expert, delivered an interesting lecture with the aid of lantern slides, yesterday evening in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society, on "Town Planning in Indian Cities—Historic and Recent."

He began by saying that the study of Indian cities involved an inquiry into the traditions of ancient towns and they had literature with comprehensive and encyclopaedic details, which surpassed the form that was nowadays reached even in Germany, where Town-Planning was most copious. Examples were given of the special knowledge and of civic and social feeling which inspired the old volume "Vastu Shastrum." Yet, he said, to Indian pride, which reminded the Europeans "we knew all these things at a time when you were barbarians", the answer was obvious. Why did they disregard them now? It was worse for them to lose them. But the traditions were not wholly lost as was evidenced by the temple city of Conjiveram, which, the lecturer said, was the best preserved and the least destroyed he had seen in India and the one extraordinary in its beauty, spaciousness and sanitation, singularly free from the evils so common elsewhere. That the tradition of domestic and palace architecture was also not dead was evidenced by the recent volume published by the Archaeological Department which fully justified the belief in the skill of an excellent and original *maistry* and the lecturer specially called attention to the drawings of Mr. Lanchester, one of the architects in Delhi commission, in Gwalior, Indore etc., for the co-operation of an European architect with an Indian *maistry*, thus meeting the modern requirements of ancient and local styles.

After referring to various styles of architecture prevalent in India, the lecturer expressed his great sympathy with the works of Mr. Havell and Dr. Koomaraswamy.

Next followed a succession of lantern illustrations of Indian temples from Tinnevelly to Beneras and Prof. Geddes observed that for cities the North of India excelled but for temples the South.

Similarly a series of temple and city tanks were thrown on the screen with their various architectural beautuies and with an energetic defence of city and temple tanks against the present panic of sanitation, which too often forgot the simpler ways of killing mosquitoes than by destroying the chief ornament of the city. As an evidence of this was cited the case of Baroda, where the great tank was thoroughly cleansed at a slight initial expense and kept clean and beautiful by daily attention for an outlay, which was but a fraction of the interest of the capital which would be required to fill it up and so destroy the central beauty of the town.

Replying to a question about the wells, the lecturer so far supported the sanitationists in insisting on a covering and he pleaded for a middle course, namely of cleansing and covering them but not filling them up and he argued that in view of the many accidents that might happen to an external water supply, every city should keep its wells clean and in reserve.

The district officers of Coonoor are investigating the case in which Mrs. Bogue, aged 79, widow of a planter, was found dead in her house at Kotagiri, the post mortem verdict being that death was due to an accident causing hemorrhage of the brain.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT

Six games were decided yesterday, Singles and Mixed Doubles claiming half each, and most of them were very well contested.

the latter, the one in which Robinson and Mrs. Laidlaw conceeded a small start to Begbie and Mrs. Hunt went into three sets. Obviously it was very well contested, the ladies having a good share of the game and giving an excellent account of themselves. The former pair won the first set, lost the next by a similar margin but ran off with the third rather comfortably.

Medley and Mrs. Robinson were only just good enough for the points in six games they received from Binning and Miss Simcox. Medley played a more aggressive game than Binning, who kept more to the back of the court, the ladies as usual indulging in long drives. In both sets "six-all" was called before a decision was arrived at.

After winning an easy set owing Nicholson and Miss Simcox a point in each game, Jackson and Mrs. Saxby had a hard fight in the second. This was very well contested, both Jackson and Nicholson punishing at the net with their partners supporting them steadily.

Light only just sufficed to enable the match between Simms and Hogg to be decided. Simms owed two points in each game at his placing and serving won him the match. Hogg made a great fight of it, but he was less able to stay it out and the failing light must have affected him more than his opponent. Simms was generally ahead in games, but Hogg stuck to him very gamely all through, in fact in the last set was 9—8 and 40 owe 15.

Rennick was unable to owe a start to Montgomery and was decisively beaten, but Turner made a close thing of it with Kemp, to whom he gave a start.

It was "four-all" in the first and "five-all" in the second before Montgomery won.

Results:—

MIXED DOUBLES.

Medley and Mrs. Robinson, pl. 2/6, beat Binning and Miss Simcox, Scr.; 8—6, 8—6.

Robinson and Mrs. Laidlaw,—4/6, beat Begbie, and Mrs. Hunt,—2/6; 6—3, 3—6, 6—2.

Jackson and Mrs. Saxby,—15, beat Nicholson and Miss E. Simcox, Scr.; 6—3, 7—5.

SINGLES.

Simms,—30 beat Hogg, Scr.; 7—5, 11—3.

Montgomery, Scr., beat Rennick,—3/6; 6—2, 6—3.

Mc I. Kemp, pl. 4/6, beat Turner, Scr.; 6—4, 7—5.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Bartlett v. Begbie.
Calvocoressi v. T. Reed.
Wilson and Mrs. Knight v. Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid.

CONDER TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following are the results of the games played last evening in the "Conder Tennis Tournament on the Y. M. C. A. Courts:—

V. V. Bhadkhamker and R. E. Wagle beat V. Hildreth and R. Langan, 6—1, 6—1.

H. D. Gimi and J. D. Antia beat A. K. Nash and S. F. Pearcy, 6—2, 7—5.

V. N. Chandravarkar and V. N. Chirvante beat Shane and Modi, 6—4, 5—7, and 6—4.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE RED CROSS GIFTS.

Colonel H. Carr, I.M.S., who is in command of the Rawalpindi British General Hospital, Boulogne Base, writes as follows:—

I beg to submit that after nearly three months' experience and from the standpoint that my unit is General Hospital established at the base, where all supplies of all description are available, the gifts have been found to be of great value and have been greatly appreciated by the patients.

However, I consider that the undermentioned articles may in future be excluded from gifts sent to Europe, as unnecessary.

Mosquito nets, Pillows, Fly-papers, and Fly-flaps, Nightingales, Bedjacketswarm, with short sleeves, Sparkletsyphons, Fans, Feeders, Benger's Food, and Sanatogen.

and that the undermentioned may be sent out in larger quantities:—

Pyjama suits, warm, Bedsocks, Mufflers, Toilet Soap, Tea, there is great demand for these.

Of course, I am now speaking from the experience of the winter months: Nets, and Fly-papers, etc., might be useful if the war continues into the summer.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT BARSI.

The prize distribution of all municipal schools at Barsi Town took place on Sunday. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Prof. Naik, M.A., of the Fergusson College, Poona, who was specially invited for the occasion, Mr. M. G. Mehta, Subordinate Judge, was voted to the chair. The letter of regret from Prof. Naik who could not attend on account of illness having been read the Chairman made an introductory speech. The report on the administration of schools was then read. It showed among other things that about 800 students were attending the seven schools conducted by the Municipality and that the Municipality was spending about Rs. 8,000 a year. It also showed that various reforms were introduced by the Schools Board prominent among them being the introduction of the methods of teaching, reading and writing by means of cards and charts. Mr. Tilak, Chairman of the School Board, then spoke a few words about their contemplated projects and hoped that they would find support from the Municipality. A programme of dialogues and singing was then gone through and was followed by the distribution of prizes. The garlanding of the President and distribution of Pan-supari and attar terminated the function.

AGAKHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

SEASON 1915.

TIES.

FIRST ROUND.

(1) Parsi Hockey Association v. Bombay Gymkhana.

(2) Rangers v. College Casuals.

(3) B. Y. C. Hindu H. Club v. Byculla United H. C.

(4) Parsi Cyclists v. Parsi Pioneers.

(5) B. B. and C. I. Railway v. Grant Medical College (Holders).

REST DREW BYES.

SECOND ROUND.

(M) Republic Hockey Club v. Lusitanian Sporting Club.

(N) G. I. P. Railway v. Bhusawal Gymkhana.

(O) R. G. A. (Colaba) v. Winners of I.

(P) Winners of 2 v. Winners of 3.

(Q) Winners of 4 v. Winners of 5.

(R) Lonavla Gymkhana v. Institute Luso-Indiano.

(S) Jhansi Railway Institute v. Hornets A. C.

(T) Igatpuri Railway Gymkhana v. Eastern Telegraphs.

THIRD ROUND.

(U) Winners of M. v. Winners of N.
(V) Winners of O. v. Winners of P.
(W) Winners of Q. v. Winners of R.
(X) Winners of S. v. Winners of T.

SEMI-FINALS.

(Y) Winners of U. v. Winners of V.
(Z) Winners of W. v. Winners of X.

FINAL.

Winners of Y. v. Winners of Z.

A suggestion was made at the meeting that several Indians, whose names were given to the Secretary, should be appointed as referees and Mr. E. F. Nicholson, on behalf of the Gymkhana Committee, promised a favourable consideration to this suggestion.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

INTER-TROOP POINT TO POINT RACE.

The Inter-troop Point to Point Team Race yesterday morning brought to a close the annual camp. The race was advertised for 7 a.m. to start from Wakola, the course going round by Little Sahar village across the Melon ground leaving Sahar Hill on the right hand, to the finish near Vila Parla.

The conditions of the race which is for the Inter-troop Challenge Cup presented in 1912 by Capt. A. M. Wilson, then of the Governor's Bodyguard, were as usual teams of four riders each and the first complete team finishing to be declared the winners, the decision being arrived at on points given according to the order of finishing.

Five teams lined up before the starter, Lieut. Doore's, 2, U. P. horse, both "C" and "D" Troops turning out second teams. Owing to minor casualties amongst their horses "A" Troop, much to every one's regret, were unable to send in a team. Twenty starters, however, made a fair field for the starter to send away and it is pleasing to state that every man finished. The course was a fair sample of our hunting country, but it turned out to be rather too short; the estimated distance was to be about three miles, but the course cannot have been much more than 2¼ miles. "C" Troop (No. 1 Team) quickly established a lead which they were never deprived of. Corporals Ellis Reid and Lowndes lead the field from the start. Trooper Brabazon Jones of "D" Troop (No. 1 Team) stuck to the leaders gallantly through out and Sergt. Kirke-Smith, closed up at the end. A good close finish was witnessed between Corpls. Ellis Reid, Lowndes and Sergt. Kirke-Smith, with Corpl. Sadler close behind them finishing in the order named. "C" Troop won the challenge cup for which they, started favourities, though it was known that "D" Troop meant to try hard to retain the cup if possible, considering that "C" Troop had already got more than their share of honours in the sports on Saturday. The teams finished in the following order:—

"C" Troop No. 1.—Sergt. Lodge, Corporals Ellis Reid, Lowndes and Lance-Corpl. Sadler.

"D" Troop No. 1.—Sergt. Kirke-Smith, L.-Corpl. Robinson, Trooper Brabazon Jones and Ridland.

"C" Troop No. 2.—Trooper Boyazis, Trooper Forrest, Trooper Fletcher Trooper Druitt.

"B" Troop.—Tooper Dalley, Trooper Walker, Trooper Graham, Trooper Meldrun.

"D" Troop No. 2.—L.-Cpl. Herbert, Trooper Gilchrist, Trooper Giles, Trooper Allen.

Mr. J. A. Lord M.F.H., kindly undertook the office of judge, in the onerous duties of which he was ably assisted by Lt.-Col. H. Pougshare, Lt.-Col. Baldock, and Lieut. Baird.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" recently published a very remarkable article from Vienna on Austro-Italian relations, and the opinions which the writer expresses may not unreasonably be considered to be identical with those of the German Government and Prince Bulow. The most significant passage is the following:—"Only one debatable difference between Italy and the Dual Monarchy can at the most be said to exist. Austria, from of old, is in possession of territory (the Trentino) which is not absolutely indispensable for her strategic security or trade, which is inhabited Italians, and which is passionately cla by Italian nationalists on the groun national unity. National enthusiasm this territory to be united into one We cannot believe that an agre cerning these wishes is not att friendly way. But it should noted that only to an Italy in the Triple Alliance ca given, and, of cours complete reciprocity

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THE THIRD STAGE.

We have now arrived at what may be termed the third stage of the war, and such are the signs that it would require an uncompromsing pessimist to regard the future with anything but a stout heart. The first phase of the campaign was occupied by the rush to Paris and its check, thanks we may say without self-adulation to the timely arrival of the "contemptible little army of General French." The second chapter of the conflict in the West will be devoted by the chronicler to the tedious and nerve-racking contest of the trenches under more trying conditions than have ever previously been experienced in the annuals of war. This period has been for the watchers, who all over the Empire await the results of the things that obtain on the far off battle-fields, an anxious time, and in our zest for decisive issues we have sometimes overlooked the more anxious time which has been passed by those whose task has been more strenuous than the looker on can even imagine. At last we see a rift in the haze which has obscured the great issues for which we looked. The taking of Przemsyl by the Russians comes as a trumpet call ringing for the great advance of the Allied troops on both fronts. Since the enemy definitely failed in their last attempt on the French capital *via* Calais they have directed their principal endeavour to the efforts to force Warsaw and to attain the mastery over the Russian armies. On the Bzura, the Vistula and the Niemen our Russian allies have held their own often against tremendous odds, containing the flower of the German army fighting under the war-fastidious eyes of the Kaiser himself. In some respects on our Northern friends have devolved the hardest tasks of the war. It has been their lot to guard two great frontiers and communications of the utmost strategic value. The uncertainties of the situation in Azerbijan and the Russian spheres of influence in the dominions of the Shah plus a campaign of considerable dimensions in the Caucasus have drawn considerably on the material resources of Muscovy, whilst the vastness of the Tsar's Empire with its united communication and naturally difficult scope for organisation have not tended to ease the pressure on the army in the North-Eastern theatre of war. Hence the announcement of the fall of Przemsyl comes as a welcome piece of news, for not only has it a significance which must react on the morale of the Dual Monarchy but also a more practical result, inasmuch as it thus releases for operation against Cracow a large force which has up to now been occupied in reducing the lesser fortress.

In the West there have been recently very substantial advances and two notable British and one French victory have been recorded in the last few weeks. In every quarter there are signs of the promises made for the Spring being redeemed and it is worthy of note that there has been little of late, not forgetting the losses in the Dardanelles, to enhance the self-assurance of our foes. One of the most gratifying phases of recent events in Turkish waters has been the cordial co-operation of the French and British navies, and the latter with characteristic chivalry has not hesitated to give to the former its due meed of praise for the brilliant results achieved, even if marred by the sad loss of gallant lives in the Bouvet. The Fleet of France, beside which the Kaiser's stronger navy is but a parvenu, has maintained till now its proud traditions handed down from generations of ocean warfare, and in co-operating to-day with their erstwhile rivals on the main the sailors of the two nations are but emphasising that unity of spirit which always animates the men of the sea and never more so than when engaged against a common foe. The Allied fleets have already established their supremacy over the German gunnery in the Dardanelles and the arrival of the Fleet in the Bosphorous is but a matter of time. The inspired piracy of von Tirpitz goes its way, blowing up a cargo or two per week, but if one is to compare the results with the aspirations, in Berlin anger must have yielded place to sorrow. In not the faintest degree has the lawlessness of the Teutonic buccaneers loosened the economic noose fast drawn across the German throat by the grand fleet, and, as futile as the efforts of their navy, have been the attempts of German diplomats and their mercantile agents to embroil the Allies with neutral countries. The Dacia test case was transferred by a manoeuvre of brilliant simplicity from Whitehall to the Quai d' Orsay, whilst the frankness with which views have been exchanged between President Wilson and Sir Edward Grey speak for the complete understanding which now exists between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States.

But bright as is the picture for us it would be a mistake to suppose that that of the enemy's camp is painted yet in entirely sable hues. In "The Times" have been appearing of late certain articles entitled "Six weeks with the Enemy" by a Neutral Observer, who spent this length of time in Germany and Austria, in the course of which he says

> After six months of war Germany seems to me almost as strong as on the first day, closely united, little disturbed. The civil life of the nation appears to continue as in time of peace.

On our side we can truthfully say that if Germany is as strong to-day as on the first day of the war, we are infinitely stronger, for since August Britain has changed from being a third to a first rank military Power with three million trained men ready to take the field. Turning to the military strength of the enemy the writer proceeds.

> To under-estimate Germany's military reserve strength would be very short-sighted. Military authorities state that her class of 1915, some 750,000 able-bodied picked men, has not been called out. Apart from these, the numbers of "untrained Landwehr and Landsturm" would run into millions.

As our readers will recollect in an article entiled "Rational Optimism," as opposed to dangerous complacency we pointed out the folly of under-estimating the Kaiser's strength and, if we are confident of our effort in the Spring, let us be equally sure that every nerve will be strained by the German Headquarters Staff to meet it. It is indeed, well to regard with respect Germany's power of meeting her emergencies, and the resource she has displayed throughout. Take as an example the wonderful output of Krupp's factory at Essen. On this historic firm has now devolved the task of supplying unaided three great Empires with arms and ammunition, aggregating, exclusive of sea forces, about 15 million men. Though Turkey and Austria have been consistently drawing on Krupps, as is their wont even in times of peace, we learn from "Neutral Observer" that

> Though arms and ammunition factories are working night and day, I have it from a reliable source that Germany is only just beginning to use her 1914 small arms ammunition.

On the whole the picture painted by the writer we have quoted shows that Germany is still going strong, but unfortunately for her the Allies are going stronger. She may have opened up copper mines which were previously not considered worth working, she may have discovered a substitute for petrol, and methods for accelerating the manufacture of arms, but she cannot find or manufacture a substitute for bread. battalions of the class of men she has already sacrificed, nor a potion to allay the roots of discontent that are springing up in the hearts of a people, already morally defeated. The Kaiser may yet live to learn that after all hunger and discontent are a country's worst and most effective enemies.

GOVERNMENT AND WHEAT EXPORTS

The Government, in taking over the control of the entire wheat export trade, have seized the bull by the horns with a vengeance, and the sudden and unexpected announcement by Mr. Clark at the Imperial Legislative Council, must have brought dismay to the speculative group of traders in this commodity. It is significant that the *bona fide* European exporters, who are accredited with doing nine-tenths of the trade, are to be employed in the capacity of Government commission agents, to dispose of the surplus stock at the best available prices in the over-seas markets. And it may be assumed that the services and sympathy of the commanding export firms, such as Messrs. Ralli Bros., have been assured to Government since the inception of this bold and enterprising economic action, and they have probably been in close co-operation with the Hon. Member for Commerce all along. This is also borne out by Mr. Marshall Reid's explanation as to how it came about that Indian merchants were not represented at the conferences, when he said they had not been called to aid Government in laying out a policy, but merely to assist in devising the machinery for carrying out a policy already decided upon. This fact was however, not made clear at the time, and it would have been better if Government had not allowed it to be supposed that their consultations with the European merchants were for the purpose of settling the policy to be pursued. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla's dissenting note as to Government undertaking a great responsibility in starting business practically as an export firm, and deprecating the employment of special non-official agencies for purchase, was not enirely unsound, but as his alternative of inviting public tenders at fixed rates during stated periods, could hardly be looked upon as a more practical expedient, with our experience of this method and its many pitfalls, the suggestion naturally does not carry much weight, compared with the simple, straighforward procedure adopted. In every sense of the word Government has appropriated to itself the role of an export firm, by which it has committed itself to a gigantic C. I. F. business for the benefit of India and for the protection of India. This Imperial trading venture involves nothing more serious than the preservation of the Account Sales of the various shipments which have been exported and sold abroad. We have for all time an available record of the various transactions; the rates procured can be tested and checked at any time: the commission charged is clearly stated: and the incidental expenses must balance to the fraction of an anna. If anything can be devised under the special conditions prevailing better calculated to secure the best advantage for the surplus wheat of the country, and at the same time keep the trade immune from the artifices and wiles of the omnipresent speculator, and other prejudicial influences, it should be given the widest publicity forthwith. For our part we fail to see how it is humanly possible to evolve a more effective measure, and we congratulate Government on the sound though simple policy it has had the courage to adopt and bring into force with such remarkable celerity. The measure is a drastic one undoubtedly but perfectly justifiable, as an extraordinary one under extraordinary circumstances.

As we pointed out when the discussion of this matter first arose the first duty that lies upon the Government at a time when a shortage of any staple food threatens, or prices are threatened to be forced up, is the protection of the people, and that is the leading principle of the policy adopted and the dominant note of Mr. Clark's speech. The initial price, said the Hon. Member for Commerce, will be fixed primarily with regard to the interests of the consumer, though it is not intended to debar the cultivator from any part of the profit he would have earned had the times been nomal. But it would be monstrous if the Indian consumer were to suffer in a year of Indian plenty by reason of the abnormal circumstances of the war. The scheme of the Government is to bring the price steadily down, and this will be done as effectively as by an export duty without the objections to which the latter is open. It secures to Government the difference between Indian and world prices, but it avoids the disturbance to trade which an export duty is calculated to cause and it is more certain in its operation as regards the control of exports and the protection of the interests of the native consumer. The only doubtful element is the position of the cultivator. Mr. Clark claims that he will benefit by a greater measure of stability. As to this there is no certainty. That he will, like the speculators, be deprived of inflated profits,—though in his case the profits would have been nothing like as proportionately great as the speculator's,—is likely, but he will not lose the benefits of a good year, and should have no cause to complain, if the proceeds of the Government's operations are earmarked for his benefit, a suggestion which Mr. Clark received with strong sympathy. We have every confidence that the Government have taken a wise step. They have saved the Indian consumer from the hardships which he would have suffered for the benefit of the speculators, and they have secured Imperial interests by a stroke of policy which, although it may be described as an interference with trade, is one which is justified by the fact that the particular trade in question was operating against the public interest. It is, as we have said, an extraordinary measure to meet an extraordinary situation, and we do not think that it gives ground for such alarm as might be justified if it indicated a general sort of policy.

Notes of the Day.

Russia and Constantinople.

Sir Edward Grey's guarded reply in the House of Commons to Mr. Jowett, who inquired whether the British Government approved of Russia's alleged intention to occupy Constantinople permanently has been the subject of some significant comments in the Home papers. What the Russian Minister actually said was that the war with Turkey will help to solve the Russian problem of obtaining access to the open sea. With this aspiration, Sir Edward Grey said, we are in entire sympathy. "The precise form in which it will be realized will no doubt be settled in the terms of peace." "The Nation" expresses the hope that Russia will be satisfied with her free waterway and will not enforce a claim on Constantinople. Such a conquest, says this Liberal organ

> would enhance her Imperialist tendencies, and it would be regarded by Roumania and Bulgaria, which also are Black Sea States, as a threat to their independence. Roumania, through M. Bratiano, has issued a strong plea against "exclusive rule" on the Bosphorus. It may, indeed, be largely the fear of such an aggrandizement of Russian power which keeps them from joining the Allies. The ideal solution would be the creation of a little neutral State under European guardianship, with the Straits and "the City" as its territory.

Uproar in Turkish Chamber.

If appears that in the Turkish Chamber have taken place scenes not very different to those which recently occurred in the Prussian Diet and that on Talaat Bey demanding a vote for the extension of the powers of the Crown, which actually means those of the Dictator Enver, Ahmed Riza, the former President, supported by a large number of the Deputies, opposed the scheme on patriotic grounds. This is a sign of the times and one worthy of note. Ahmed Riza Bey favourably impressed all who came into contact with him during his term of office and it may be the anti-war party will find in him a tower of strength if it really comes to a *coup d'etat* against Enver when the Fleets of the Allies are in sight of Stamboul.

The Hon. Mr. Hill's Appointment.

We understand that the appointments to the Bombay Executive Council following on the retirement of Sir Richard Lamb and Mr. Claude Hill's appointment to the Viceroy's Executive Council have now been definitely decided upon and only await the sanction of his Majesty. The Hon. Mr. Hill goes to Delhi next month to relieve Sir Harcourt Butler, but, as at present arranged, he will only act as Member for Education until July when he will succeed the Hon. Mr. Carlyle as Member for Revenue and Agriculture. This was the appointment for which he was first designated and it was subsequent to his selection to succeed Mr. Carlyle in July that he was invited to take the acting appointment of Education Membership on Sir Harcourt Butler's departure next month. It is quite possible, therefore, though we have no information on the point to justify the assumption, that this arrangement may be made permanent and that instead of going to the Revenue Department Mr. Hill will be invited to retain the Education portfolio.

New Members of the Bombay Council.

It has been known for some time that when Sir Richard Lamb goes the vacancy thus created in the Governor's Executive Council will be filled by the Hon. Mr. Carmichael, who has been Chief Secretary to the Local Government for the past five years. But there has lately been considerable speculation as to the successor of the Hon. Mr. Hill. We understand that the selection has fallen upon the member of the service whose name first suggests itself, and that Mr. W. D. Sheppard, who acted for Mr. Hill during the latter's absence on leave for six months last year, will now take his seat at the Council Board as a permanent member.

German Love of Heroics.

"Neutral Observer," whom we have quoted in the course of our leading article to-day, makes some interesting revelations of the German mind under the influence of the war. This mind, says the writer, has lost all sense of proportion and mountains are made out of mole hills. He illustrates it by quoting the case of General von Beseler who has fallen a victim to it.

> He is one of the most capable military men in Germany. His conduct of the siege, and the speed with which he reduced the fortress of Antwerp, supposed to be one of the strongest in Europe, are signal proofs of his ability. Yet von Beseler's name is rarely heard, and the reason I am told is as follows:—When Antwerp surrendered, instead of the usual military formalities, a gentleman in a silk hat informally rode out of the gates of the city and advised the Germans that there was no one left in authority, and, as he was the Mayor of the city, he invited the Germans to come in. The disappointment, not so much at the escape of the garrison, but that the fortress was not surrendered with the pomp and circumstance befitting the occasion, overshadowed all other considerations. "The fortress of Antwerp surrendered by a man in a silk hat!" the officer telling me of the incident, kept repeating again and again.

Co-operative Dairies.

The supply of good and reliable milk and other dairy produce has been one of the gravest problems in India, and not the least in Bombay. Every day the quality is deteriorating and the prices are increasing in an inverse ratio. It was stated at the recent Council meeting that the co-operative principle was being applied to this question, and with every hope of success. From an account of the Nagpur Co-operative Dairy from the pen of the Deputy Director of Agriculture in the Central Provinces, it would appear that there is a great future for dairies organised on such a plan. The Society consists of 13 gowalas with 131 milch animals and 90 young stock. They have been advanced Rs. 2,000 by a bank, in addition to which Rs. 100 in the shape of a monthly loan is lent. The cattle are milked under supervision and the milk is sold to a contractor at the rate of 8½ seers per rupee. who in turn sells it to customers at 6 seers per rupee in addition to other dairy produce. During the course of one year the Society sold milk to the extent of 1,388 maunds. The financial results are very encouraging. The expenses in the shape of foodstuffs, etc., came to Rs. 3,630 and the income was Rs. 6,772, thus the net profit amounted to Rs. 3,141. It must be borne in mind that the Society was supplied with foodstuffs at a low price, and there was no expenditure for supervision. Further, it is not stated how much was spent on buildings, etc. Still the net result shows that it is possible with a great deal of profit to run such enterprises in India, and in their success lies the solution of the problem of the milk supply.

Official and Personal.

Lord and Lady Willingdon, who reached Lahore on Monday, left it yesterday for Peshawar. Their Excellencies during their stay visited in company with his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor local interesting sights and institutions.

Mr. H. M. S. Mathews C. S. I., relinquished charge of the office of Commissioner of Settlement and Land Records, Burma on Tuesday after serving the Government for 36 years. He is proceeding on six months' leave prior to retirement.

INTENTIONS OF ITALY.

SOCIALIST DEMAND FOR EXPLANATION.

At the end of the sitting of the Chamber on February 19, an unexpected motion was brought forward by Signor Marangoni in the name of the Socialists, wired the Rome correspondent of "The Times" on February 19. He proposed that, at the termination of the discussion on the Post Office Vote, the Foreign Estimates should be taken. He said:—"At such a grave and tragic moment in our national life we are in darkness regarding the conditions of our country and its international relations. At such a moment it is well that Parliament should be given back the liberty to discuss our foreign policy."

The Premier, Signor Salandra, replied that he could not accept the proposal, but 15 names were quickly collected in support of it, and a further motion, similarly backed, was brought forward by Signor Chiesa. This motion was couched in the following terms:—

Considering that, seven months after the outbreak of the gigantic European conflict, the Government has completed its military preparations and has had vast sums put at its disposal; considering that the diplomatic preparation necessitated by the new orientation of international politics regarding the States of the Triple Entente must have arrived at a secure understanding concerning the interests of Italy in the Mediterranean, with the object of avoiding any dangerous isolation after the virtual collapse of the Triple Alliance treaty; and considering that the nation ought not to remain further in painful doubt, which saps all energies, the Chamber invites the Government to explain its policy clearly to Parliament and the country.

Signor Marangoni's proposal was rejected by 254 votes to 27.

When Signor Chiesa's motion was presented the Premier said that the Government considered a discussion of foreign affairs inopportune and declared that, if Signor Chiesa pressed for a day for discussion, he would propose that day six months.

Signor Chiesa did not insist, but he remarked that the Government would soon find it necessary to declare its intentions with regard to its foreign policy.

Mr. D. Gregory, the well-known solicitor of the Calcutta High Court, died at Calcutta, yesterday.

The "Englishman" reports the death from wounds received at the front of Lieutenant Lukis, 13th Londons, son of Surgeon-General Lukis. The death in action is also unofficially reported of Second-Lieutenant F. Harold, 3rd Wiltshires, son of Mr. J. Elwin of Kultal Cachar; also of Lieut. W. Coulter, the only son of the late Dr. Coulter of Calcutta.

THE WAR

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN TENSION.

MILITARY ACTIVITY.

GERMAN LINER SEIZED BY AMERICA.

SIR E. GREY ON PRUSSIAN MILITARISM.

Great military activity is reported from Trieste. Tens of thousands of troops, including a number of well equipped Germans with artillery, are massing and concentration on the Austrian littoral is proceeding.

A Milan massage to a Paris paper says that commerce has been interrupted between Italy and Dalmatia and the commander of the Italian fleet is reported to have declared he would arrest any ship trading with Austria.

The surrender of Przemysl to the Russians is said to have come at an opportune moment to the victors. The garrison, which is estimated at 25,000 people, suffered considerable hardship and privation, and the recent sorties, which are said to have caused an extravagant waste of ammunition, were initiated by the commanders in their desire to terminate the situation.

The Whitby steamer Concord has been torpedoed. The crew were saved.

French aviators dropped bombs on Sunday on sixteen railways and stations from Belgium to Alsace; also in several aviation grounds, enemy encampments, barracks and ammunition stores.

The Hamburg-America liner Odenwald attempted to leave San Juan, Porto Rico. The forts fired blank, but as the liner continued live shells were fired, whereupon the Odenwald returned. She was seized by the Customs authorities.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking on the war, emphasised that all might have been avoided by a European conference. Amidst cheers he affirmed that this was the fourth time within living memory that Prussia had made war in Europe, and it was the determination of the Allies it shall be the last. "We know now," Sir Edward Grey continued, "that the German Government was prepared for war as only people who planned it could prepare." He concluded by saying that the Germans aimed at establishing domination over the nations of the Continent, imposing not liberty for every nation, but subservience to Germany.

BUSINESS CONGESTION AT MANILLA.

NEW YORK, March 22.

Despatches from Manilla state that business men have requested Washington to employ naval colliers to carry masses of goods stored in the Philippine docks and relieve the acute congestion.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN TENSION.

MILITARY ACTIVITY ON THE FRONTIER.

MILITARY ACTIVITY AT TRIESTE.

CONCENTRATION ON AUSTRIAN LITTORAL.

MEN OF 52 CALLED OUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

VENICE, Mar. 22.

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Men of fifty-two have been called up for training and will be sent to the front in April.

COMMERCE INTERRUPTED.

ITALIAN COMMANDER'S WARNING.

PARIS, Mar. 22.

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ITALY'S WAR PREPARATIONS.

ROME, March 22.

In six months 20 submarines have been added to the Italian Navy and 220 aviators have recently received certificates.

The Army has 300 aeroplanes and 20 dirigibles.

BRITISH DYES LIMITED.

INSUFFICIENT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

LONDON, March 22.

The Directors of the British Dyes, Limited, have decided not to proceed with allotment, the subscriptions being insufficient.

THE MEANING OF BLOCKADE.

INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE.

Blockade is the stationing of a naval force as near the coast of the enemy as may be necessary for the capture of all merchant vessels, neutral or otherwise, that may attempt entrance to or egress from the blockaded ports, says "The Times." Blockades to be binding must be effective, and must be impartial. Paper blockades, or blockades established by proclamation without the use of an adequate force before the blockaded ports, are not recognized by international practice. In order to justify the detention of a vessel attempting to enter or leave a blockaded port it is necessary that the vessel should have had notice of the existence of the blockade. At the beginning of a blockade a reasonable time may be allowed for the proclamation to become generally known, and during this time actual notice must be given After the period has elapsed it is no longer necessary, and the fact of notice may be constructively assumed.

The penalty for breach of blockade is confiscation of the ship and cargo. An unsuccessful attempt is regarded by the Courts in the same light as a successful attempt, if the intention is proved. In attempts to break blockade inwards, where general notification has been given, liability begins when the vessel whose destination is the blockaded port has started on voyoge knowing the port to be blockade. in breach of the blockade outwards liability continues until the end of the voyage, unless in the meantime the blockade has been raised.

A blockade ceases when the blockading force voluntarily withdraws, when it is driven off by a force of the enemy, or when it is no longer effective. In strict law neutral men-of-war have not the right to enter a blockaded port; but, in practice, the privilege is usually conceded by the blockading squadron.

Admiral Hobart Pasha, in his "Sketches from My Life," refers as follows to some experience of his own during the Civil War:—

I trust that our American friends will not be too severe in their consure on these engaged in blockade-running; for, I say it with the greatest respect for and admiration of enterprise, had they been lookers-on instead of principals in the drama that was enacted they would have been the very men to take the lead. It must be borne in mind that the excitement of fighting did not exist. One was always either running away or being deliberately pitched into by the broadsides of the American cruisers, the slightest resistance to which would have constituted piracy; whereas capture without resistance merely entailed confiscation of cargo and vessel.

RUSS AN SUCCESS AT PRZEMYSL.

REJOICINC AT PETROGRAD.

MOVE ON CRACOW EXPECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, March 22.

There is great rejoicing here at the Fall of Przemysl and demonstrations are being held in the streets.

A large Russian army is now released for service elsewhere. Experts expect it will move towards Cracow.

OPPORTUNE SUCCESS.

PRIVATIONS OF BELEAGURED.

LONDON, March 22.

The surrender of Przemysl after six months' war is regarded as a very important success and comes at an opportune moment for the Russians. The garrison is large, being estimated at 25,000 people. There were twelve villages within the fortress. The success was achieved at a minimum cost.

Latest telegrams from Petrograd say that according to prisoners famine prevailed in Przemysl. They were without bread or meat and there were no animals except officers' horses. Though game was sometimes bagged soldiers were living on tinned food, some of which was brought by aircraft. They suffered from typhoid and other diseases, consequently the troops were greatly discontented. They declared that the recent sorties caused an extravagant waste of ammunition, and were due to the desire of the commanders to terminate the situation.

RUSSIAN GENERALS DECORATED.

PETROGRAD, March 23.

In connection with the Przemysl victory the Tsar has conferred Second Class of the Order of St. George on Grand Duke Nicholas and Third Class of the same Order on General Ivanoff, commander of the besiegers.

A communiqué prior to the fall mentioned that fierce artillery fire was in progress round the fortress, and that on Sunday night portions of the garrison again tried to sortie towards the north-east but were driven back within the circle of the forts with heavy losses.

AUSTRIAN VERSION.

AMSTERDAM, March 23.

The official Vienna announcement says:—

Having reached the end of its resources after four and a half months' siege, the fortress of Przemysl has fallen honourably.

General von Kusmanek, finding his provisions becoming short, in the middle of March decided on a final sortie. The troops early in the morning of March 19th. sallied beyond the forts and withstood strong Russian forces for seven hours' battle.

The numerical superiority forced the Austrians to retreat behind the forts and the Russians on the following night attacked Przemysl from several sides.

The attacks were shattered by the fire of the heroic defenders.

There were only three days' provisions left after the sortie and the commander was instructed to surrender when three days had expired.

All war material was destroyed and an airman from the fortress reports that the commander succeeded in destroying the forts including guns and ammunition.

The enemy will not refuse to recognise the perserverance and gallantry of the heroic defenders.

The fall of Przemysl with which the Supreme Command had long reckoned will not influence the general situation.

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN CARPATHIANS.

PRUSSIANS FORCING THEIR WAY TO HARTFELD.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 23.

A communiqué states that furious fighting is taking place in the Carpathians on the road to Hartfeld.

The Russians are forcing their way with rifle fire and bayonet charges.

They captured on Monday 2,500 prisoners.

German attacks at other points in the direction of Muncacs have been repulsed with great loss.

SITUATION IN BUKOVINA.

AUSTRIAN RETREAT IMMINENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 22.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

An Austrian official report indicates that the Russians are fighting on the south western bank of the Pruth.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Bucharest correspondent anticipates that the Russians will shortly recapture Czernowitz.

The "Daily Mail's" Bucharest correspondent says the Russians are attacking with irresistible fury and an Austrian retreat is imminent.

MINING WARFARE.

HOT HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON ENEMY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, March 22.

The afternoon communiqué says:—A German attack took some sections of trenches at Notre Dame de Lorette, but we counter-attacked and recaptured them.

Our mining warfare at Laboiselle is progressing.

Fifty shells fell in Rheims on Sunday.

We inflicted two serious reverses on the enemy in Argonne.

We blew up, near Bagatelle, three mines, after which two companies stormed the trench and maintained the position in spite of strong counter-attacks. A quarter of a mile away the Germans counter-mined and attacked. Hot hand-to-hand fighting ensued, but the Germans were hurled back in spite of reinforcements. Then when they were retiring our artillery caught them and inflicted very heavy losses.

ENEMY DEFEATED AT LES EPARGES.

PARIS, March 23.

The evening communiqué says: On the plateau of Notre Dame de Lorette we hold all the trenches which were recently disputed, except ten yards.

The enemy delivered five counter-attacks at Les Eparges for the purpose of recovering the lost positions.. His defeat was complete.

We have progressed North of Badonviller.

CIVILIAN HOSPITAL SHELLED.

FIVE OLD MEN KILLED AT ALBERT.

PARIS, Mar. 23.

Irritated by the defeats at Laboisselle the Germans bombarded the civilian hospital at Albert after an aeroplane had found range.

Five old men were killed and the Mother Superior seriously wounded.

FRENCH AVIATORS' EXPLOIT.

REPLY TO IMPOTENT ZEPPELIN RAID.

PARIS, Mar. 23.

French aviators speedily replied to the impotent Zeppelin raid on Paris and dropped bombs on Sunday during day and night on sixteen railways and stations from Belgium to Alsace and Freiburg-Breisgau; also in several aviation grounds, enemy encampments, barracks and ammunition stores, chasing German aeroplanes.

ZEPPELIN ALARMS IN PARIS.

PARIS, March 23.

A Zeppelin dropped a bomb at Villers-Cotterets yesterday evening.

An alarm was given in Paris where lights were extinguished at nine in the evening.

The people crowded into streets in spite of police warnings, but the Zeppelin did not arrive.

Lighting was restored at 10.40 at night.

LATER.

There was a second alarm at eleven in the evening.

Lights were extinguished on the report that two Zeppelins had been sighted over the Oise, one going towards Amiens and the other towards Compiegne.

GERMAN LINER SEIZED.

ATTEMPT TO LEAVE SAN JUAN.

TO PROVISION A CRUISER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, March 22.

The Hamburg-America liner Odenwald attempted to leave San Juan, Porto Rico The forts fired blank, but as the liner continued live shells were fired, whereupon the Odenwald returned. She was seized by the customs authorities.

VIOLENCE TO A CUSTOMS INSPECTOR.

FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM THE STEAMER.

WASHINGTON, March 23.

When the Odenwald began to take provisions on board an Inspector of Customs boarded her.

He was ordered ashore just before the unsuccessful dash to escape, but refused and was put over side into a small boat.

The cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm has lately been reported not far from Porto Rico and it is believed the Odenwald meant to provision her.

GERMANS SEIZE DANISH STEAMER.

CARGO OF OIL RETAINED.

COPENHAGEN, March 22.

The Danish steamer Bryssel was recently arrested and taken to Swinemunde. She has now been released, but Germany has retained the cargo of oil destined for Sweden.

PIRATES' ANOTHER VICTIM.

LONDON, March 23.

The Whitby steamer Concord has been torpedoed near the Royal Sovereign light-ship.

The crew of twenty-six were landed at Dover.

The Concord's gross tonnage was 2,861. She was built in 1902 and belonged to T. Smailes and Sons S. S. Co., Ld.

VICEROYS WAR NEW'S.

OPERATIONS IN THE DARDANELLES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, March 22.

The Viceroy has received the following from the Secretary of State, dated 20th March:—The amount of damage caused by the bombardment by twelve British and four French battleships of the strongest forts at the Narrows in the Dardanelles has not yet been known, but correspondents, who viewed the engagement from a hill in Tenedos report a tremendous explosion, evidently of magazines.

The battleships steamed constantly up and down within the Straits pouring in fire on the forts designated for each and it was a shot from the Queen Elizabeth which exploded the principal magazine at Kilid Bahr causing huge flames to spring up which the correspondents describe as mountain high.

A satisfactory feature is that the ships maintain superiority over the forts and have succeeded in silencing them after a few hours' bombardment.

The Turks apparently employed a strong down current to set adrift numerous floating mines and the losses of three battleships from that cause is considerable but is not regarded as either surprising or disheartening, and the official report contains nothing indicating anything but eventual success or that the defences have proved more formidable than was expected.

The Turks and their German advisers have done their best with the field guns and howitzers to supplement the fixed defences and mobile and concealed batteries cause considerable trouble but the temporary expedients are not likely to prove more than troublesome to the passage of the fleet.

The Allies' determination to a satisfactory ending of the operations is shown by the immediate despatch of reinforcing ships and the fact that ample naval and military forces are now on the spot. The battleships lost were of the useful type but not of the latest design.

MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT.

The Viceroy has received the following telegram from General Sir James [illegible] dated 20th March 1915:—"Your [illegible]lency's telegram has given the [illegible] pleasure to all ranks of the [illegible] who desire heartily to thank [illegible] Commander-in-Chief, the [illegible] the people of India a[illegible] their firm determina[illegible] reputation of the [illegible]

CAUSE OF THE WAR.

GERMANY'S BID FOR DOMINATION.

HER APPALLING RESPONSIBILITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, March 22.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking on the origin and issue of the war, emphasised that all might have been avoided by a European conference. Germany, judging from her experience at the Balkan Conference, knew she could have counted on our goodwill, but Germany refused every suggestion, and on her rests for all time the appalling responsibility for the war. Sir Edward Grey affirmed, amid loud cheers, that this was the fourth time within living memory that Prussia had made war on Europe, and, he added, "We are determined it shall be the last."

NO DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH SOUGHT.

It would have been far easier to settle the dispute between Austria and Serbia, which Germany had made the occasion for the war, than it was successfully to get through the Balkan crisis. Germany knew we then sought no diplomatic triumph. We did not give ourselves to any intrigue, but we pursued impartially and honourably the end of peace. We were ready last July to do the same again. We had given, in recent years, to Germany, every assurance that no aggression upon her would receive any support from us. We had withheld from her but one thing, namely, an unconditional promise to stand aside however aggressive Germany herself might be to her neighbours.

WAR PLANNED BY GERMANY.

France, Italy and Russia were ready in July to accept a conference. We knew that after the British proposals for the conference were made, the Tsar himself proposed to the Kaiser that the dispute should be referred to the Hague. "We now know that the German Government was prepared for war as only people who planned it could prepare."

PLEDGE TO BELGIUM.

Sir Edward Grey continued that long before the war he had given to Belgium a pledge that never would we violate her neutrality so long as it was respected by the others. If Germany invaded Belgium, we were bound to oppose Germany with all our strength. If we had not done so at the first moment, was there anyone now who believed that when Germany attacked the Belgians, shot non-combatants, ravaged the country and violated all the rules of war and all the rules of humanity, was there anyone who thought it possible now that we could have sat still and looked on without permanent disgrace.

THE GREAT ISSUE.

One essential condition of the terms of peace must be the restoration to Belgium of her independence and national life, free possession of her territory and reparation, so far as possible, for the cruel wrong done to her. The great issue for which the Allies were fighting was that the nations of Europe should be free to live independent lives, working out their own forms of Government and their own national development, whether great or small States, in full liberty. (Loud cheers.)

GERMANY'S ASPIRATIONS.

The German ideal was that Germans were superior people, to whom all things were lawful in securing power, and against whom any resistance was unlawful. The Germans aimed at establishing domination over the nations of the Continent, imposing, not liberty for every nation, but subservience to Germany. But he would rather perish or leave the Continent altogether, than live under such conditions. (Cheers.)

NATIONS TO BE FREED FROM MENACE

After war, we and other nations of Europe must be free to live, not menaced continually by talk of supreme War Lords, shining armour, the rattling of the sword in the scabbard, and continual invoking of Heaven as the accomplice of Germany. Neither would we have our policy dictated, nor our national destinies and activities controlled by military castes. We claimed that the Allies would secure for Europe the right of different nations to independent sovereignty the right to pursue national existence, not under the shadow of Prussian hegemony and supremacy, but in the right of equal liberty.

TRIBUTE TO THE ALLIES.

Sir Edward Grey concluded by paying a tribute to the splendid courage and patriotism of our Allies. There was no nobler opportunity of serving one's country than when its existence was at stake and when its cause was just and right. Never was there a time in our national history when a crisis was so great and so imperative, or when our cause was more just and righ[illegible] (Loud cheers.)

IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

THE "WHEAT" RESOLUTION.

SIR FAZULBHOY CURRIMBHOYS SPEECH

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, March 22.

In speaking on the "Wheat" resolution moved by Pandit Malaviya, in the Imperial Legislative Council, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy said:—"Sir, I am glad we have this opportunity of discussing the vital question of exportation of wheat and have followed with great interest the forcible speech of my friend the Hon. Pandit Malaviya and the weighty pronouncement just made by the Hon. Member for Commerce and Industry. Wheat forms one of the staple crops of the country and is very largely consumed by the people as the Hon. Mr. Clark pointed out in January last at the meeting of the Bombay Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau. It is difficult to substitute other grains for wheat owing to the strong preference shown to it by large classes of the people. In the Punjab wheat is the principal food and no amount of persuasion will avail against the habitual fondness for it in that locality. Any sudden inflation in the prices of such a commodity must necessarily entail great hardship upon the large consuming classes. Now the Hon. Mr. Clark told us in Bombay that the Government wished to protect these classes from inflated prices. It is necessary that we should make it clear that that policy has our cordial support. Economic theories apart the distress caused by the abnormal rise in the price of wheat has a deep political significance and it behoves the Government to make an earnest effort to keep down the market. The embargo laid upon the export of wheat was thus perfectly just and politically expedient. It would have been a disappointment to us if the Government had allowed the trade to take its course. We have now the decision at which the Government has arrived in the light of the opinion of the European exporters of wheat in consultation with the Secretary of State for India. Sir, the people have a grievance in the matter of the conference.

INDIAN INTERESTS UNRE-PRESENTED.

It is surprising that at such an important conference Indian interests were wholly unrepresented and the Government have consulted only European exporting firms which have the strongest motives to oppose any restriction of exports. I presume the explanation will be that it is only the European houses that have large interests at stake in this matter. But, I submit, the Indian wheatgrower and the Indian wheat merchants who deal with these exporting houses have even a larger stake, in the business. I have full faith that the Government always jealously watch the interests of the country as is evident from their first embargo on an article of export. At the last conference also the Government did not overlook those interests, as is clear from the exhaustive statement of the Hon. Mr. Clark. The Government have wisely restricted the quantity to be shipped and have arranged for the regulation of shipments. But, Sir, notwithstanding all this the Indian Commercial public smart under a sense of wrong, that in a matter essentially concerning their countrymen Indian commercial opinion should have been ignored. The Indian Merchants Chamber and Bureau, over which I have the honour to preside at present, have submitted strong representations to the Government on the subject. It is not that the Chamber wished to send their representative but all that they did maintain was that Indian opinion should have been consulted by the Government and the Conference. The Punjab especially, which is most affected by fluctuations in the price of wheat, should have been represented at the Conference. Sir, Indian public opinion is in complete accord with that of the Government, that India must not starve in consequence of heavy exports of wheat, stimulated as they are by the exigencies of the war in times of famine simultaneously with a failure of the crop or a great rise in the price of wheat in other countries. Such countries being rich have always notwithstanding the high prices purchased wheat largely in India and have not felt the strain. But at such times wheat exporters certainly did not earn the benedictions of the people who were crying for wheat, while it was shipped out of the country before them. I trust that the responsibility which the Government is now taking upon themselves will result in a sensible decline in prices agreeably to the expectations and that the people of this country will not be in the unfortunate predicament just described by me. It is true through restriction of the exports the interests of the wheat cultivators will to some extent suffer, through their inability to realise top prices, but for the good of the whole community such a sacrifice is unavoidable and necessary. Under the arrangement announced by the Hon. Mr. Clark, the whole profits of export will be reaped by the Government except the small commission which the exporters will be allowed to charge and this money, I hope, will be utilised to promote the welfare of the cultivators. A fund may be established, out of which financial assistance may be judiciously given to them.

With these remarks I heartily support the resolution of the Hon. Pandit.

INTERPELLATIONS.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Mar. 23.

Hon. Mr. Clark, replying to the Hon. [illegible]id's question regarding the Punjab [illegible] Concession said:—"Certain diff[illegible]e been found in the scheme pro[illegible] the transfer of the concession [illegible]ordingly not been sanctioned [illegible]ry of State. It is understood [illegible] concessionnaries have not [illegible]ration."

[illegible]r replying to the Hon. [illegible]ion regarding the admission of Indian students in to the educational institution of the United Kingdom said:—"The Hon. Memeber is referred to the reply given to a similar question asked by him on the 16th September, 1914. He is also referred to the report on the work of the Indian Students' Department ending June 1914, which was recently published as a Parliamentary paper and placed in the press room in India. A few copies of the report are placed on the table for the convenience of Hon'ble Members."

Replying to the Hon. Pandit Bishan Narayan Dar's question regarding the appointment of members of legal profession to the office of Legal Rememberancer, Sir Reginald Craddock said there is no statutory bar to the appointment of barristers or other members of the legal profession to the office of Legal Rememberancer in the Provinces where such a post exists and occasional appointments have been made with the Secretary of State's sanction from this source in cases where the Government of India have been satisfied that the nominee of the Local Government is clearly the best candidate available. As, however, for the proper performance of his duties the holder should possess some administrative experience as well as legal knowledge, it is frequently the case that the selection can best be made from the ranks of the Indian Civil Service.

The Hon. Mr. Clark replying to the Hon. Pandit Bishen Narayen Dar's question regarding Indian emigration into British Colonies said no proposal has yet been laid before his Majesty's Government for negotiations with the self-governing dominions. The Hon. Member will recollect that his Excellency intimated in his speech in the Council on 8th September 1914, that the Government of India before approaching the Secretary of State, wished to ascertain whether the policy which he then outlined commended itself to the people of India.

Sir Reginald Craddock replying to Pandit Bushan Dar's question re revision of election rules said the Government of India, as at present advised, do not intend to undertake a general revision of the regulations before the next election.

A CALCUTTA MERCHANT'S VIEWS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 23.

Interviewed here to-day one of the leading wheat merchants said that no surprise was felt at the Government of India's action with regard to wheat exports. It was realised that the Government was bound to do something and the present step was general anticipated. Nevertheless details would be awaited with keen interest. He agreed with the view of the Director of Statistics to the Government of India, that the Indian wheat crop this year would be exceptionally good. If the Dardanelles were reopened and Russian supplies freed there was a prospect of the wheat market regaining normal conditions by June, though there would remain the question as to sufficiency of ships.

GOKHALE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

PRELIMINARY MEETING AT DELHI.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Mar. 23.

A preliminary meeting of the All-India Gokhale Memorial Committee presided over by Mr. Surendranath Banerjea, was held at Metcalfe House. There were present a number of members of the Legislative Council and prominent citiens of Delhi and few officials including Sir Syed Ali Imam and Sir William Vincent.

It was resolved to request the Aga Khan to be President of the General Committee consisting of prominent gentlemen of India.

An influential Executive Committee consisting of the following gentlemen was formed to appeal for subscriptions and cordinate their efforts with the provincial Committees:—Dr. Rash Behari Ghose, the Maharaja of Cossimbazar, the Raja of Mahumadabad, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Mr. Vijayaraghavacharier, Pandit Malaviya Mr. R. N. Mudholkar, Mr. B. N. Basu, Raja Harnam Singh, Nawab Zulficar Ali Khan, Rai Bahadur Lala Sultan Singh, Mr. K. C. Roy, Hakim Mahomed Ajmal Khan, Sardar Gajjan Singh, Lala Wazir Singh, Lala Moti Sagar and Prof. Ragubar Dayal.

MORE PUNJAB DACOITIES.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Mar. 23.

Indian papers continue to report fresh dacoities in Mozuffergah District, one was at Khanpur Narkha, another at Mari on the 18th instant. A correspondent estimates the total number of reported dacoities at forty-three and the value of the property stolen at more than fifty lakhs.

A detachment of the Territorials has gone to the scene and Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Western Circle, Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Superintendent have been touring in the affected areas where their presence have largely contributed to restore quiet.

OPERATION OF INGRESS INTO INDIAN ORDINANCE ACT.

EDITOR OF THE ZAMINDAR ASKED TO FIND SURETIES.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Mar. 23.

Some months ago Moulvi Zafar Ali Khan then editor of the "Zamindar" newspaper was directed by the local Government to leave Lahore and to remain in his native village holding no communication with the paper and taking no part in politics and public affairs of any sort. Under the new rules framed under the Ingress into India Ordinance Moulvi Zafar Ali has now been directed to find two sureties of Rs. 10.000 each for his due observance of the orders of the Government.

Rai Bahadur Harjimal of Peshawar, who met the Associated Press correspondent, reports everything quiet in the Frontier Province. In fact the situation there has been extraordinarily quiet, considering the crisis produced by the war.

THE CALM FRENCHMAN.

TEACHER'S IMPRESSIONS OF WAR.

A school teacher who has been all through the war, says the Paris correspondent of the "Standard," gives some very interesting impressions made upon him by his various experiences.

The battalion of which the teacher is a member has been fighting in all directions, first in annexed Lorraine, then round Nancy, afterwards in the battle of the Marne, and now in the trenches.

"Since the beginning I have seen," he writes, "318 German shells burst close to me, the last one two days ago, without counting rifle fire and aeroplane bombs, and I have not yet been touched.

"You can understand that I am no longer afraid; besides, I never was in much fear; what is the good of it? Fright does not ward off danger. One thing which much surprised me was to feel so little emotion in such circumstances. There was something which escaped me, and which I have never read in any of the stories of battle. You always hear of a sort of frenzy which takes hold of the soldier in the heat of action, whilst, on the contrary, I have noticed in myself and in many of my comrades an incredible indifference.

"One fights as one would do almost any other work, and almost mechanically. Afterwards, in thinking it over and in relating, one exaggerates things or adds them in spite of oneself. But at the time one works one's rifle, lies down, falls, runs, as if one had never done anything else all one's life as if it were a trade learned since childhood.

"And very often, in making all these terrible gestures, one thinks of something else, just as a cobbler does whilst nailing on his soles.

STRANGE IDEAS.

"Sometimes, too, you have strange ideas which you would never have had before. Thus during the battle of the Marne, whilst it was at its hardest, I saw many of my comrades falling round me; I began to think that quite likely it might be my turn soon, and that I might die there. Almost immediately I reflected that I had neither wife nor child, and that if I disappeared I should leave nobody behind me in sorrow and in distress. Well, I cannot explain why this idea of dying childless, certainly caused me a horrible pain, a veritable despair.

"You should see our soldiers fight. In moments of idleness they sometimes grumble, but as soon as there is anything to do they are wonderful."

U. P. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT AT LORDS' ACTION.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, March 22.

Keen disappointment is felt here by the leading Indians at the manner in which the House of Lords dealt with the Executive Council question.

Pandit Motilal Nehru considers the suspension tantamount to a permanent veto by the Lords.

The Allahabad Congress Committee have passed resolutions deploring the action taken and urging a Governor-in-Council for the Provinces.

A public meeting will be held next Sunday to give expression to the sense of disappointment.

GENERAL GARIBALDI'S HOPE.

ITALY ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

General Ricciotti Garbaldi aroused the greatest enthusiasm among his fellow countrymen in London on the night of February 14, by a warlike speech delivered at a meeting called by various Italian organizations in his honour. Standing beneath the Italian flag and accompanied by veteran Garibaldians, wearing red, white, and blue sashes, he addressed a gathering composed almost entirely of men trained as soldiers, and still of military age, who cheered vigorously when he declared that Italy must come into the war on the side of the Allies, and expressed the hope that before long the Italian Army would be marching through Austria.

The war is only beginning, General Garibaldi said. Before long Germany would make colossal efforts to overthrow the Allies. He was visiting France and England in order to establish an understanding as to future action and to obtain assistance from the public and the Governments of the two countries to enable him to form a corps of 30,000 Garibaldians. At the present rate of progress the war would last for years, and a supreme effort on the part of the Allies and of Italy was required if it was to terminate within a few months. He believed that Italy should and would take part in the war. Italy was prepared for war, and he thought she would very soon join the Allies. Italy and England were very close friends, and but for England there would never have been unity in Italy. He declared that Italy was the only real friend England possessed in the time of the South African War, and that the feelings of friendship which existed then were even stronger to-day.

In his recent speech on the occasion of prize giving at Lyallpur Agricultural College, the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab expressed hope that the new changes in the curriculum of study would ensure supply of students of the right stamp in the college and announced the grant of a research scholarship of the monthly value of Rs. 60 with free tuition and also improved prospects and pay to come into effect from the 1st April next, of research and agricultural assistants.

The Secretary of State has agreed to the appointment of the Legal Remembrancer in the Punjab being included in the Civil Service Cadre graded with District and Sessions judges instead of being a separate special appointment. Barristers and Provincial Service officers will still be eligible for the appointment.

MAHOMEDAN EDUCATION.

WORK OF THE ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM.

SIR. R. LAMB ON MOSLEM LOYALTY.

The presentation of prizes to the students of the Madrasa-i-Anjuman-i-Islam took place at the Anjuman Hall yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Sir Richard Lamb performing the ceremony. His Highness the Aga Khan opened the proceedings by briefly welcoming Sir Richard Lamb, and thanking him for being present, after which a number of students gave songs and recitations in Urdu, Gujrati, Persian and English.

The Annual Report was then read. It traced the history of the insitution since its inception in 1880, and dealing with the Anjuman-i-Islam Haji Esmail Sobani Hostel, said:—

The benefits of the residential system are not lost sight of. The Sobani Hostel attached to the school is serving a very useful purpose. There are at present 25 resident students, 4 being free. The Hostel also accommodates Muslim students attending the various colleges here. Lately Mr. Charles Krikpatrick has ben appointed Superintendent, who is also a teacher in the school and works under the supervision of the Principal. The appointment of a European superintendent promises to be a guarantee that the moral standard and discipline will be kept up to satisfaction.

The Secondary School was inspected on the 19th January last by Rao Saheb J. G. Shastry, Educational Inspector, N. D. and the branches by Khan Saheb Syed Moinuddin. The reports suggest several improvements, which have been receiving careful attention. As regards the appointment of the new Principal, Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Zahidie, B.A., the Educational Inspector says, that he is capable and enthusiastic, and that school under him will be able to secure a better report next year. Mr. Kirkpatrick's appointment has also been favourably commented upon.

In conclusion, the Report states that the Anjuman-i-Islam Schools have been instrumental in carrying the light of learning to some of the poorest of Mahomedan homes in this large and influential city. As for our financial position Government with a grant of Rs. 6,000 a year, the Municipality with a grant of Rs. 5,000 a year and H. H. The Aga Khan with a grant of Rs. 5,000 a year, are our chief supporters. The establishment of an ideal Laboratory, a good Boys' Library and Museum are some of the recent improvements, which have removed a long felt want, and will, it is hoped, attract more students to the institution. In this connection I have great pleasure in announcing, that our President, Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Esmail Sobani has promised to pay all the initial expenses of the Laboratory, the Boys' Library and the Museum. It will be, therefore in the fitness of things, that these institutions should be named "Sobani Laboratory, Library and Museum" after the donor. The President has, thus completed a chain of most useful objects for the advancement of education, the first link in which he had forged some years ago, by the establishment of a Hostel known as "Sobani Hostel."

Sir Richard Lamb then presented the prizes, after which the President (Mr. Sobani) announced that he had received a letter from a Parsi gentleman enclosing a cheque for Rs. 10 to be spent on two special prizes.

SIR R. LAMB'S SPEECH.

Sir Richard Lamb then made a short speech. He said he felt it was an honour to be associated in any way with the work which was being carried on by the Anjuman, and he was glad they had affored him the opportunity of meeting them and congratulating them on the excellent work they were doing. One saw from the Report that they started some 35 years ago with no more than three classes and 50 students, and that now, after the lapse of a generation they were working with 26 classes and nearly 700 students. That was very good progress in the course of some thirty-odd years. He judged from the Report that they were endeavouring to provide for all branches of education, and it was particularly noticeable that they found no difficulty in solving the problem of moral education. There he should think people in England might very well envy them, because on no matter in connection with education in England had there been more contention and dispute than that of combining moral education with secular. Here according to the Report, they were able to give instruction in the general history of Islam and its general principles and ethics keeping quite clear of all sectarian and controversial subjects. In that they were showing an example to educationists in England, and he congratulated them on the way they were able to deal with this somewhat thorny question.

In congratulating them on their large numbers it was just as well to remember that there was still a very great deal to do. There was in India a great deal of illiteracy, and he was afraid that if they were to look at the statisics the numbers of illiterates would be found to be somewhat higher amongst the Mussulman population of India than any other community. He did not say that in the way of discouragement, but on the contrary as a fact which should stir them to still further efforts in the course they were following. Taking the last census returns they found that in the Bombay Presidency only about 4 1/3 per cent. of the Mahomedan population was literate, while amongst Hindus the percentage of literates was about 6 2/3 per cent. so that they had a good deal of way to make up to get level.

MOSLEM LOYALTY.

Referring to the war, Sir Richard said:—To you Mahomedans, as his Excellency the Governor in his Council not long ago rightly observed, it has been a particularly trying period; and since I am now speaking to a Mahomedan assembly I should like to associate myself with the words his Excellency used in congratulating the Mahomedans of this Presidency on the level-headedness with which they have faced the situation. You have all endeavoured to get hold of the right ideal in the circumstances, and I myself do not feel any doubt that with that steadfastness which is characteristic you will be able to stick to that ideal, and that, as time goes on, you will not permit yourselves to be diverted from the line you have taken, but will stick to it whatever may be occurring elsewhere. Now and gain we hear, and indeed we know certainly that there have been endeavours made to alter that ideal, and it would be, I think, a lamentable thing if success were to attend those efforts. But as I have said, I do not think there is any fear, as regards the Mahomedans of this Presidency, that there will be any deflection or falling away from the steadfastness and adherence to the ideal with which they started (applause.)

Haji Esmail Sobani, President of the Anjuman, in proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Richard Lamb, referred to Sir Richard's frank and unassuming nature, and said that when the time came, as it would soon, for him to give up the reins of the high office he had filled with so much distinction, in his retirement he would be able to look back upon his career with pride and satisfaction and the sense of duty performed.

The vote was carried with acclamation.

HIGH TEMPERATURES.

SUDDEN ACCESSION OF THE HOT WEATHER.

OPPRESSING DAYS IN BOMBAY.

After an exceedingly pleasant cold weather, Bombay seems to have been precipitated within a few days into the very middle of the hot season. On the "official" date for the commencement of the hot weather it was quite cool in the city, and the following two or three days also were "nae sa bad," as a Scotsman would say, but, although it was hardly noticeable, the mercury was climbing steadily in the thermometer day by day. Saturday was the first day that people generally noticed that the "warming-up" process had begun; on Sunday, anyone who had occasion to be out and about perspired; on Monday they gasped; and yesterday morning, prior to the springing-up of the cool breeze which made life endurable from about noon onwards, many of those who attempted to walk for more than a few yards exuded perspiration and profanity.

A great jump in the temperature took place between Saturday and Monday mornings. The maximum registered in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning was 87.0, while in the same period ending at the same time on Monday the maximum was 92.2, an increase of over five degrees. And that was just the trouble! A rise of a degree a day we are quite accustomed to, but five degrees in two days, and that on a rising temperature, caught Bombay unawares. On Monday the maximum temperature was still upon the 92 mark, while the minimum had gone up over a point, and stood at 77.3. These figures are 5.3 and 2.6 respectively higher than the normal.

The following table showing the daily rise in the temperature since the 15th, will probably be of interest, the figures being in each case for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a.m., on the date given:—

	Max.	Min.
March 15	84.1	72.3
March 16	84.5	71.4
March 17	85.2	72.2
March 18	86.2	73.3
March 19	86.4	73.3
March 20	87.0	74.4
March 22	92.2	76.0
March 23	92.0	77.3

This sudden accession of the hot weather is not confined to Bombay city, may places in the Presidency recording maximum shade temperatures of over 100 degrees. Thus on Monday, Ahmedabad and Deesa both registered 105, Surat 104.5, Rajkot and Bhavnagar each 103.4; while Jacobabad, living up to its reputation as the hottest place in India, showed a maximum of 106.7.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIONS.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Mar. 22.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The "Daily Telegraph's" Peking correspondent says, China's action regarding the Japanese demands has considerably strengthened since the news arrived that the American Government on Saturday called Japan's attention to the guarantee contained in the agreement, of frank communications between the two Powers on all questions affecting pacification, and informed Japan that America intended to protect all provisions existing between her and China.

AMERICANS IN ENGLAND.

AMBASSADOR SAYS THEY ARE THERE AT THEIR OWN RISK.

Representative Americans living or in business in England recently asked their Ambassador as to the risks they run in view of Germany's breach of the laws of war in the sea and air raids.

"We had expected," they said, "that, under the clearly expressed ideas permeating the various Hague Conventions, we should be given reasonable notice in case of a proposed attack if we live in defended places, and that we should not be exposed to any attack whatever if we live in undefended places."

The Ambassador replied:—

"A neutral remains in the territory of a belligerent at his own risk; and I know of no precedent for a neutral Government's asking a belligerent to give notice of an attack on an enemy for the sake of the safety of neutrals.

The Ambassador is inclined to think that what you have in your mind is whether the Hague Convention gives the United States Government the right to ask notice of Germany in case Zeppelin attacks be made on England. When the United States signed the Hague Convention it inserted a special clause relieving itself of any obligation to interfere in any way with differences that might arise between European nations."

BANK OF MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Mar. 23.

The Bank of Madras rate of interest remains unchanged.

BOMBAY TRACT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Bombay Tract and Book Society was held last night in the Bowen Hall, Girgaum, Sir Henry E. E. Proctor presiding.

The Rev. James Smith read the annual report which has already appeared in these columns.

The Rev. H. T. Vodden, moving the adoption of the report, said that among the organisations which existed in this country for propogating the Gospel, there were very few which could claim their support more than this Society. He also referred to the services rendered by the Secretary the Rev. James Smith.

The report was approved and adopted.

On the motion of Mr. F. J. Clarke, resolutions were passed making changes, among others, in the constitution of the Society. The General Committee will hereafter consist of besides as usual the delegates from Bombay, of representative from each Protestant Mission working in the Marathi language area in the districts. This doubles the number of delegates on the Committee and these new representatives will provide expert advice with regard to the needs of Missionaries or literature in the districts. The Society thus becomes a Bombay Presidency Tract and Book Society.

A new Committee was appointed, with Mr. F. J. Clarke, as President, the Rev. James Smith, as Honorary Secretary, and the Rev. W. E. Bancroft, as Honorary Treasurer.

The Chairman, addressing the assembly, congratulated the Society on its most excellent report than which he could hardly imagine a better one. He also congratulated the Society on having as its President and Secretary men like Mr. F. J. Clarke and the Rev. James Smith. Mr. Clarke was one of the most industrious of men he had ever met with. The Rev. Smith was another gentleman of the same kind and the speaker was very much struck with his ability and tact. He (the Chairman) welcomed the proposed co-operation between the Society and the Missions and he endorsed what the Rev. Vodden had said about the necessity of Christian literature in India at the present times. Education was spreading and the necessity of spreading good Christian literature was undoubted. He wished the Society every success.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Mar. 22.

The following casualties are announced:—

WOUNDED.

Lieut. R. M. Aston, Cornwalls.
Sec.-Lieut. B. Lewin, Cornwalls.
Lieut. Fitz W. H. Crowe, Leinsters.
Lieut. H. Ireland.
Capt. B. J. Jones, Leinsters.
Sec.-Lieut. J. Whitty, Leinsters.
Lieut. P. Gordon-Ralph, Irish Regiment.
Capt. W. Halswelle, Highland Light Infantry.
Capt. G. M. Knight, Highland Light Infantry.
Sec.-Lieut. J. F. Hodges, Irish Fusiliers.
Sec.-Lieut. H. J. Macnamara, Engineers.
Capt. E. A. Noel, 3rd. London Regiment.
Captain C. M. Vassar-Smith, Shropshire Light Infantry.
Lieut. P. Wright, Field Artillery.
Capt. J. B. Batten, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut. F. C. Davidson, Medicals.
Lieut. A. Denison, Black Watch.
Lieut. K. Gilroy, Black Watch.
Lieut. C. Gilmour, Black Watch.
Capt. H. F. Murray, Black Watch.
Lieut. W. G. Ferrier-Kerr, Seaforths.
Sec.-Lieut. A. Folker, Yorks and Lancs.
Sec.-Lieut. B. Needham, Lincolns.
Sec.-Lieut. T. Newbury, Lincolns.
Sec.-Liut. R. Shears, Dorsets.

MISSING.

Lieut. J. D. T. Smalley, Cambridgeshires.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. B. Berrill, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain A. J. Dunbar, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. W. B. Macfarlane, Scottish Borderers.
Captain A. Prismall, Thirteenth Londons.
Secosd-Lieut. A. H. Wilson, Rifle Brigade.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Lieut. F. Staveley, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut. L. White, West Kents.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain R. C. Burton, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut.-Colonel G. F. Forbes, Royal Irish.
Second-Lieut. A. Sprunt, Bedfords.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW WOUNDED.

Lieut. A. D. Gordon, Berkshires.

WOUNDED.

Major P. Gould, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. J. B. Greenshields, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieut P. Hockaday, Monmouthshires.
Captain H. Lee-Warner, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. R. W. Mills, Cheshires.
Lieut. A. Ross, Camerons.
Lieut. A. Stratford, Bedfords.
Lieut. L. Torin, Shropshire Light Infantry.
Lieut. L. Whitehead, Monmouthshires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED

Second-Lieut. J, A. Willoughby, Channel Islands Militia.

NOW REPORTED MISSING.

Lieut. R. M. Aston, Duke of Cornwall's.

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PEACE PRAYER IN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Mar. 22.

As enjoined by the Pope special services for obtaining peace were held yesterday in all the Roman Catolic Churches in Madras.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

DHONDI-BURNETT CASE,

CONVICTION SET ASIDE.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)

DOSSABHAI J. DHONDI v. THE KING EMPEROR. (COMPLAINAT LT-COL. J. BURNETT.)

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, who found Mr. Dhondi guilty of disorderly behaviour on the Kennedy Sea Face under Section 122 (b) of the Bombay Police Act and with having insulted Col. Burnett under section 504 I. P. Code and sentenced him to pay fines of Rs. 15 and Rs. 50 respectively on both the charges. Out of the fine, if recovered, Rs. 40 were to be paid to Co. Burnett as compensation.

The facts of this case have been fully reported in these columns.

The case was argued last Wednesday by the Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalwad and their Lordships had reserved their judgment.

Yesterday their Lordships delivered judgment setting aside the conviction and sentences.

THE JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Heaton in delivering judgment said: This is an important case except in so far as the points argued before us touch on matters of principle. As it happens there is a principle of considerable importance which does arise. What happened was this. Cross-complaints were filed, one in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the other in the Court of another Presidency magistrate. The second was transferred for trial to the Chief Presidency Magistrate. He heard the evidence for the prosecution in each of the cases. Then without framing a charge formally as required by section 254 of the Code and without following the provisions of section 255, 256 and 257 in the first case, he dealt with it as if a charge had been framed and treated the evidence in the other case as defence evidence in the first. On that understanding both cases were argued before him without any further evidence being taken, and both were decided. In doing this the Magistrate followed a practice, which apparently has grown up in the course of years and for which the Chief Presidency Magistrate is not personally responsible. I do not wish to suggest that a trial conducted in that way would not be a fair trial, but it is a trial conducted in a mode materially different from that prescribed by the Code of Criminal Procedure. The provisions of that Code have to be followed so far as they apply to the Presidency magistrates and these magistrates are not at liberty to substitute for the procedure of the Code a procedure which has arisen by usage, however convenient the latter may be. We find it impossible to hold that a trial conducted in a mode so materially different from that prescribed by law is a proper trial. That it is materially different will appear by considering the provisions of chapter XXI of the Code which deals with trial of warrant cases and is applicable.

NO FORMAL CHARGE MADE.

According to the Code the Magistrate ought to have framed a formal charge and to have called on the accused to plead to that charge. The accused then had to be required to state whether he wished to further cross-examine the prosecution witnesses, and he should have been called on to enter on his defence and produce his evidence. In fact no formal charge was made, the accused was not asked whether he wished to recall and cross-examine the prosecution witnesses and he was not called on to produce his evidence. Evidence taken in another case which included the examination-in-chief and cross-examination of the accused himself was treated as evidence for the defence.

MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.

It seems to me that the differences between the procedure followed and the legal procedure are of too fundamental and important a kind to be treated as irregularities cured by any of the sections in chapter XIV. of the Code. As I have said, the case is important only as illustrating a principle, the principle being that the provision of the Code must be followed; they are not to be set aside in favour of a different procedure. We have been compelled to deal with this case as an illustration of the principle I have mentioned on account of what has been brought to our notice in the case. But the unimportance of the case in itself is such that it is quite unnecessary to direct a fresh trial.

Therefore the order which I would suggest is that the conviction be set aside and the accused be acquitted and the fine, if paid, be refunded.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalwad with Mr. G. N. Thakore appeared for the petitioner.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A SUBORDINATE JUDGE.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah).

RE NARAYAN GURURAO JOSHI.

This was an application presented by Mr. Campbell with Mr. A. G. Desai to transfer the case from the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Athni to any other Court or that the Subordinate Judge be directed to take action under section 476 Cr. Pro. Code instead of under section 478 Cr. Pro. Code and to send the case for inquiry or trial to the nearest First Class Magistrate.

The applicant Narayan Gururao Joshi, B.A., LL.B., is a pleader practising at Athni in the Belgaum District. In his petition he stated that the Subordinate Judge of Athni, Mr. K. G. Kulkarni was not on good terms with the petitioner. In civil suit No. 12/1913 of that Court the petitioner's clients took steps to have the suit transfered from that Court. The Subordinate Judge suspected that the idea of transfer originated from the petitioner and remarked in his judgment, "I have no doubt that the transfer application was made at the instance of Mr. Joshi, pleader, who knew fully well that the award would be set aside." Two days later the Subordinate Judge started a departmental enquiry which ended in his report about the alleged misconduct of the petitioner in connection with another suit. The petitioner had made two applications to the District Judge intimating him that the Subordinate Judge wanted to bring him into trouble. A few days later the Subordinate Judge ordered both the clerks of the petitioner not to enter the premises of the Court-house and when they asked leave to approach the District Judge with a copy of the order, the Subordinate Judge refused to grant it saying that his order was final and that if a similar application was renewed, he would bodily turn them out of Court without a hearing. The petitioner complained to the District Judge of this on 2nd Feb. 1915 and also of the high-handed manner in which the Sub-Judge discouraged the petitioner's brother-pleaders from holding briefs for him. On 9th March, 1915, the Sub-Judge issued against the petitioner a notice intimating to him his intention to hold an enquiry with the alleged unprofessional conduct in connection with suit 330/1915, without supplying him with a full copy of the order that he had made in the matter. The Sub-Judge then issued a warrant for the arrest of the petitioner on charges punishable under secs. 193, and 196 etc., of the I. P. C. and sent it to the Police for execution although the petitioner was that day present in the Court and the Sub-Judge could have acted under sec. 91 of the Cr. P. Code, i.e., could have asked the petitioner to execute a bond instead of a warrant. He also issued a warrant to the Magistrate to search the houses and hut of the petitioner although he could have proceeded under sec. 94 Cr. P. Code (summons to produce). The Sub-Judge did not allow the petitioner to know the exact nature or details of the charges against him but took action under sec. 478 Cr. P. Code to hold enquiries preliminary to commitment to the Sessions Court. He fixed the case for hearing on a holiday (16th March, 1915).

Under these circumstances the petitioner apprehended that he might not have a just and impartial enquiry before the Sub-Judge on account of the keen and personal interest which the latter took in the matter and the strained relations which existed between him and the petitioner.

Their Lordships granted a rule to show cause why the case should not be transferred if the proceedings are under sec. 478 Cr. Pro. Code and the Sub-Judge to report whether he is proceeding under sec. 476 or 478 against the petitioner.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

SHORT CAUSES.

PIONEER BANK DUES.

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

THE PIONEER BANK LTD. v. CASSAMALLY JAFFERBHOY.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff Bank against the defendant claiming from him two sums of Rs. 500 and Rs. 800, the former sum being due in respect of calls on shares of the plaintiff Company, and the latter being due on promissory note. Mr. R. G. Munsif appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant was absent.

The defendant held certain shares of the plaintiff Company. The Company called upon its shareholders to pay Rs. 5 on each share. The defendant was served with a notice to that effect on the 30th of April 1914. As he did not pay up the call money; the plaintiffs filed this suit against him. The defendant had also borrowed a sum of Rs. 800 from the plaintiffs and had given a promissory note for that amount. The plaintiffs claimed this sum also from him in the present suit.

His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiffs for the two sums mentioned above with interest at 12 per cent and 6 per cent respectively. Costs and interest on judgment.

Solicitors for the plaintiffs:—Messrs. Matubhai, Jamietram & Madan.

MONEY DUE OVER A CONSENT DECREE.

MRS. EVA BREWIN v. BAI RAHMAT IMAM NISA BEGAUM & OTHERS

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff against the defendants, as heirs and legal representatives of Nawab Kamal Garjung Bahadur to recover a sum of Rs. 1,918 due by Kamal Yarjung Bahadur. Mr. R. D. Wadia appeared for the plaintiff.

Counsel stated that this was a suit on an agreement of 1909 and a consent decree taken in a suit filed by Nawab Kamal Yarjung in 1912. Kamal Yarjung entered into an agreement with the plaintiff on 24th April 1907 with regard to the management of Grant's Buildings. In pursuance of that agreement the plaintiff looked after Grant's Buildings. In a suit filed by Kamal Yarjung, (Suit No. 468 of 1912) against the plaintiff, a consent decree was taken. But nothing was paid by Kamal Yarjung to the plaintiff since 1st May 1913. Rs. 1,800 were due till December and since then two other instalments became due. The claim of the plaintiff at present was Rs. 1,918.

Mr. Brewin, as constituted attorney of the plaintiff, gave evidence in support of the plaintiff's claim.

His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 1,918 with costs and interest against the defendant as heirs and legal representatives of Nawab Kamal Yarjung Bahadur.

Solicitors for the plaintiff:—Messrs. Patell & Ezekiel.

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SUITS OVER DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CONTRACT AND SALE PRICES.

THE TEXTILE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., v. BYRAMJI CAWASJI TODIWALA.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiffs against the defendant to recover a sum of Rs. 1315-13-3 due from him, the sum being the difference between the contract price and the market price of waste of the mill which the defendant had agreed to purchase from the plaintiffs and of which the delivery was not taken by him.

Mr. Inverarity appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. J. B. Kanga appeared for the defendant.

Counsel for the plaintiffs stated that on 27th February, 1914, the defendant entered into a contract with the plaintiff to buy waste of the mill at a certain rate. The defendant deposited Rs. 250 as security. After October the defendant declined to take delivery and the plaintiff was always ready and willing to give delivery. On the 10th November, the plaintiffs sent a notice to the defendant calling upon him to take delivery, but the defendant refused and another notice to the same effect was sent on the 18th November. The plaintiffs consequently called for tenders and sold the waste to the highest bidder. The waste realised Rs. 129-8-0 only. The contract price was Rs. 1,710. The plaintiffs gave credit to the defendant for Rs. 250 deposited with them and deducting Rs. 129-8-0 and the amount deposited from the contract price, claimed from the defendant the difference which was Rs. 1,315-13-3.

Mr. Kanga (for the defendant) admitted the contract, but contended that the defendant had no right to sell as the property had not passed to the defendant. So long as such property had not passed to the defendant, the plaintiff had no right under the statute to sell. Counsel cited section 107 of the Contract Act and 24 Cal.

Per curiam:—You had notice to take delivery. You ought to have taken away the waste.

On behalf of the defendant, Mr. Kanga submitted that if his Lordship passed a decree against him, then his Lordship should give him instalments of Rs. 100 p. m. Owing to the war his client had suffered a loss of Rs. 50,000 and could not pay immediately.

His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiffs for Rs. 1,315-13-3 with interest at 6 p. c. and costs, and ordered that the decretal amount should be paid by three equal monthly instalments.

Solicitors:—Messrs. Craigie, Blunt & Caroe for the plaintiffs.

Messrs. Merwanji, Kolah, Romer, Billimoria for the defendant.

THE TEXTILE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., v. GULAMHUSEIN MAHMEDBHAI AJMIRWALA.

A similiar suit as the one abovementioned was filed by the plaintiffs against the defendant to recover from him Rs. 1279-13-3.

The defendant who contracted to buy waste of the mill from the plaitiffs did not take delivery of the same.

Mr. Inverarity appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Jinnah appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Jinnah admitted the plaintiff's claim, but submitted that as the war had hit his client hard, his Lordship should give him instalments.

His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiffs for Rs. 1,279-13-3 with costs and interest and ordered that the sum should be paid in three equal monthly instalments.

Solicitors for plaintiffs:—Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, March 22.

The Bengal National Chamber of Commerce have issued a communication which they have addressed to the Bengal Government urging some changes in the Original Side of the Calcutta High Court as preferable to the proposal for the establishment of a City Civil Court for Calcutta. Amongst these changes are the appointment of more judges and the extension of the right of audience to all classes of legal practitioners, whether barristers, solicitors, or vakils.

LAHORE SHOOTING CASE.

SAJJAN SINGH'S APPEAL REJECTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 22.

The appeal preferred by Sajjan Singh who was sentenced to death plus forfeiture of property by Major Irvine, Sessions Judge of Lahore, for murdering a head constable and attempting to murder Sub-Inspector Mohd Musa on 20th February last in Anarkali Bazar, came on for hearing before Justices Rattigan and Chevis to-day in the Chief Court. Their Lordships rejected the appeal and confirmed the death sentence.

END OF MOPLAH DISTURBANCE.

CASES PROCEEDING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Mar. 22.

From all accounts it appears that the Mopla disturbance in Ernad Taluq has subsided and no more grave crime is reported. The matter is still under investigation of the District Officers. A large number of Moplas have been arrested and their cases pending. Fourteen Moplas who were kept in the lock-up in the Munjari subjail have been released. These men were arrested on a charge of double murder and dacoity.

DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT IN FORCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, March 23.

A notification has been issued in the "Gazette of India, Extraordinary" directing that Defence of India Act sects 3, W. 11, shall come into force from to-day in the following Punjab districts:—Lahore Division,—Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala; Jullundur Division,—Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana, Jullundur, Ferozepore districts; Multan Division,—Multan, Jung, Lyalpur, Montgomery, Deraghazikhan and Muzaffernagarh districts.

MOULVI BAZAR BOMB CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SYLHET, March 23.

Mr. J. E. Webster, Deputy Commissioner, yesterday commenced hearing of the case in which Lalmohan De is charged with criminal conspiracy under the Explosives Act and with abetment of the throwing of a bomb with intent to endanger the life of Mr. Gordon, the then Magistrate of Moulvi Bazar.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

LEASE OF TRUST LANDS.

A meeting of the Bombay Improvement Trust was held yesterday afternoon in the Trust's offices, the Chairman, Mr. J. P. Orr, presiding.

The Chairman at the outset said he had great pleasure in informing the Board that just at the close of the year he was getting several applications for the lease of their lands.

The first was an application from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay European Relief Association, for the lease of land in the Matunga scheme for a home for women. The Chairman said that the Association required five plots on a 999 years' lease. They offered to pay rent on a basis of Rs. 5-8 per square yard and the total area came to about 4,900 square yards. The rate, he observed, was about the average rate of plots in the whole scheme. These were what they called the cottage plots and he was of opinion that once a start was made, there would be a great rush. Some of the building societies, who have become members of the Housing Association, had desired to take up some plots but their plans were upset by the war. However, he was confident that they too would soon come forward. There was one term imposed by the present applicant and that was that the road towards the north should be completed within two years. He saw no objection to that being done and he recommended the application for their acceptance.

The application was accepted.

The Board also accepted an application from Mr. Hakim Abdool Wahab Mahomed Usuf for the lease of plot No. 52, Sandhurst Road, East Estate, on a rental to be calculated on a basis of Rs. 50 per square yard, the Chairman observing that it was a fair rate and that they would realise Rs. 1,958 per annum as ground rent.

LAND ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT.

The third was the acquisition by Government from the Trust a site at Matunga for quarters for Preventive Officers of the Customs' Department. The area of this site, the Chairman said, was about 20,000 square yards and communications to acquire it were opened as far back as March last and the Trust had decided to give the land free-hold to Government on certain terms at a rate of Rs. 6-8 per square yard. This rate Government thought to be excessive and they pointed out that the Trust had given land in the vicinity to the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute at a rate of Rs. 4-8 per square yard. After some correspondence, the Government of India had sanctioned the allotment of funds for the acquisition of the land and the Executive Engineer of the Presidency, asked that the site be handed over through the Collector of Bombay before the 29th inst. He thought that the Government's idea was to pay within this financial year and it was quite a good thing for them as they would get about a lakh and sixty thousand rupees.

The Board resolved to give the land in terms of their previous Resolution; the Executive Engineer to be put in possession of the land as soon as the Government accepted the terms and paid the purchase money.

The Board then considered a letter from Dr. Parakh, lessee of plot No. 66, Sandhurst Road, West Estate together with the minutes of the Deputy Land Manager and the Chairman thereon. In explaining this matter, the Chairman said that Dr. Parakh had leased plot No. 66 for his hospital on a rental to be calculated on a basis of Rs. 45 per square yard. He then found that the plot would not suit his purposes and he applied for plot No. 64, which was a better plot. On 2nd March the Board resolved to release Dr. Parakh from his obligations if he agreed to lease the other plot on a rental to be calculated on a basis of Rs. 47 per square yard, the rent to commence from the date on which he had taken the former plot. Dr. Parakh now wrote asking the Board to lease the plot to him at the rate of Rs. 45, the rent to commence from the day the present application was sanctioned. He thought that they ought not to lease the land for less than Rs. 47 and should not give up the rent, which by now had come to about Rs. 500.

The Board resolved to inform the applicant that they saw no reason to interfere.

Consideration was then given to a proposal from the Municipal Commissioner to address Government in the matter of the formal closure of cemetery No. 44 at Matunga used by the Mahars. The Chairman pointed out that as there was objection to build on this land it was decided to make a small garden there by taking up a portion of the land in the vicinity. The total area of the garden will be 1856 square yards and he understood Government were prepared to give the necessary sanction.

It was resolved to write to the Government as suggested.

GRAIN COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Mar. 23.

A press communique states:—The Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab has given a careful consideration to the question whether relief afforded to servants of Government on small pay by the grant of grain compensation allowance under the existing rules is sufficient in view of the food stuffs and he has obtained sanction of Government of India to an all-round increase of Re. 1 in the rates admissible under article 72 (B) of Civil Account Code, whenever price of common staple food-grain is dearer than Re. 1 for eight seers. This concession will be brought into force from February 1915 and will remain in force while the war continues.

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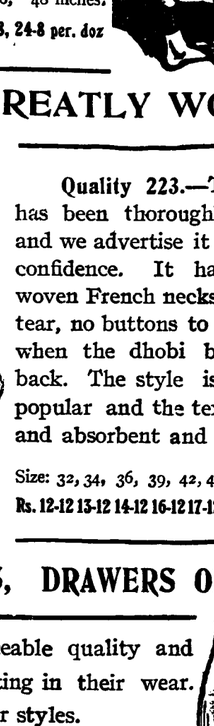

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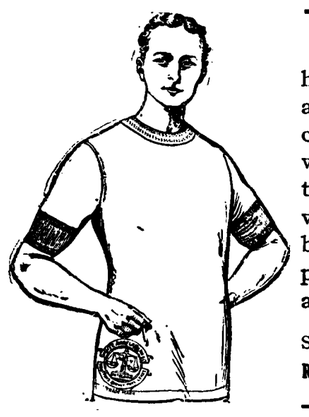

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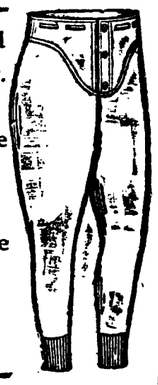

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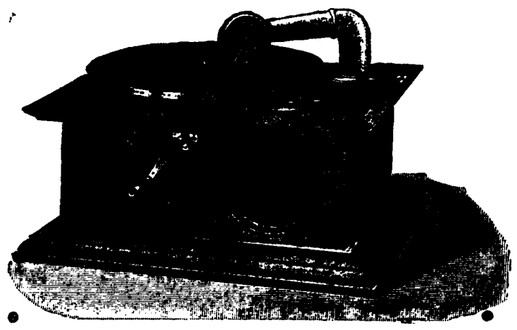

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Second-Lieut. F. Mitchell, Gordons.
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Second-Lieut. H. L. Cholmely, Border Regiment.
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Second-Lieut. T. Willis, Rifle Brigade.
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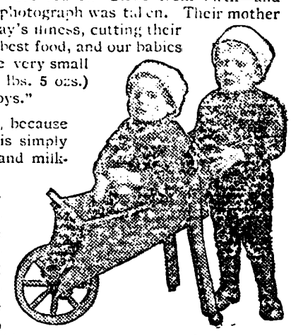
Look at these Twins



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FASHIONS OF TO-DAY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

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Boots and shoes have no small share in the *ensemble* of present-day fashions. They have need to be of excellent material and great nicety of cut, for they are much in evidence in this reign of the short skirt. Lovely antelope boots are buttoned high up the leg; and suede, black or coloured, plays a most excellent part for both boots and shoes. The Cuban heel is perhaps first favourite, because of its superlative comfort in walking; but adorers of the "Louis" persuasion are loth to deny their favourite; and although in these times, when every woman is busy, and is for ever coming and going in association with her favourite society or fund, they are not so much used for street wear, for indoor and evening they are still much worn.

A CHIC TOILETTE.

Shown in the picture we have a deliciously smart promenade toilette for spring wear. This particular example was made of lavender cashmere-de-soie, trimmed with gauged bands. The underskirt, although it looks narrow compared with the tunic, is not nearly as much so as the autumn and winter models, really flaring a little at the hem. The waistband and sash are of grosbleu taffetas, and the vest and collar are of white lace, which might be varied with net. A hat of dark blue accompanies the dress, trimmed with two large Paradise plumes. Note the high turn-over collar and the velvet band, which are fashion's latest declaration. Also the shape and length of sleeves and cuffs, and the finishing row of buttons.

A DAINTY BLOUSE.

The blouse here depicted is a very suitable model for the home dressmaker, being simple in construction as well as smart. It is made of two materials, white crepe-de-chine and striped silk. The buttons down the front match the coloured stripes. The little bow that finishes the narrow velvet ribbon at the base of the high collar sounds a new note by being tied at the left side. The sleeves are the very latest shape; and the whole of the blouse should present no difficulties to the amateur dressmaker if she follows the pattern carefully.

SMART SPRING HAT.

Navy Tagal is the material chosen for the chic spring hat shown here. The crown is a mass of flowers and fruits in shades of orange, yellow, prune, violet, red, and green. The mount poised on the left side is navy also; or Paradise or osprey could be substituted. It will be observed that the hat turns up very sharply on the left side; and comes down quite low on the right. Many of the spring hats will be worn at this particular angle; and on the right wearer have a grace and chic never achieved by the straighter or larger models.

WOMEN'S NEW WALK.

EFFECT OF FULL-SKIRT FASHION.

A Monaco correspondent of a London contemporary writes:—

The new "walk," which has appeared with the new skirts, was at once adopted by the Frenchwoman on the Riviera. She held a short consultation with her maid and a rehearsal before the many looking-glasses in her room, and sailed forth step-perfect as if she had always worn a skirt three and a half or more yards round with a suggestion of crinoline modes.

And now in the Casino at Monte Carlo and on the Promenade des Anglais at Nice all the women of the Allied nations and their American cousins are trying to imitate her movements.

Since women have accustomed themselves to tight skirts and semi-Japanese steps for so long, it will be a rather difficult to change the way of walking all in a moment. The sport and the golf steps are even less desirable than are the little, short, quick steps of yesterday. It must be borne in mind that not only are the skirts full, and in the case of evening frocks flounced, but also they are cut well above the ankle, so that much attention must be paid to the feet.

According to a pretty English girl who has mastered the new way, "the first day or two it leaves you aching in every limb," but afterwards it is a pleasure.

The body is held very erect, and the knees kept tight and what the dancing mistresses call "turned out"; the steps must be medium in length and slightly springy. But care must be taken not to jerk, or the skirt will not hang well, and there must be no suggestion of dancing in the movement. Also the arms must on no account be allowed to swing. The correct movement requires practice and patience, but it may perhaps prove a distraction from war thoughts.

FOUR VEGETARIAN RECIPES.

BROWN HARICOT SOUP.

Pour boiling water over half a pound of brown haricot beans, and allow them to soak over night. Make up the water to two quarts, add two onions, peeled and cut up, and salt and pepper. Let the beans simmer until quite tender. Pass all through a sieve. Add one ounce of ground walnuts, and boil again for five minutes. Cover the bottom of a soup tureen with forcemeat balls which have been fried brown. Pour the soup over them and serve.

FILLETED SALSIFY.

Simmer some salsify until tender, cut into quarters lengthways, and then into four-inch pieces, cover with egg and breadcrumbs, and fry quickly. Garnish with slices of lemon, and serve with parsley sauce.

MACARONI AND MUSHROOM TIMBALE.

Partly boil half a pound of macaroni, butter a basin and line with the macaroni, beginning at the bottom and allowing each coil to touch the last one, until the butter is covered inside. Have ready half a pound of minced mushrooms, lightly fried in butter. Put these into the basin, fill with parsley forcemeat (cooked), add two well-beaten eggs, cover with greased paper, and steam for one hour. Turn out and garnish with button mushrooms fried in butter.

LENTIL ROLL.

Mix a quart of boiled and drained lentils, with two teacupfuls of mashed potatoes, one teacupful of breadcrumbs, two chopped onions, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one large apple peeled and cut up finely, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and form into a roll, put into a well-buttered tin, and bake for three-quarters of an hour. Serve with apple or tomato sauce.

The Munster correspondent of the "Telegraaf," in a despatch sent by courier to the frontier, says that the military authorities of Germany will place at the disposal of farmers groups of 80 to 100 prisoners of war for agricultural work. The men must be lodged and fed by the farmers, and will receive pay of ten pfennings (1½d.) daily. The authorities recommend farmers to take advantage of this opportunity, as the economic situation depends greatly on the crop next summer.

THE USE OF CHICORY.

Chicory, though a great favourite on the Continent, is rarely used in English households. Perhaps one of the chief reasons of its unpopularity is that few cookery books give any recipes as to the cooking of chicory. It is quite simple, as the following recipes will show, but it should be remembered that its delicate flavour is best retained when a casserole, or failing that, an enamel stewpan is used.

CHICORY SOUP.

Trim two heads of chicory, wash well, and cut into small pieces. Put into a stewpan with three ounces of butter and cook for a few minutes, being careful not to let it brown. Wash two tablespoonfuls of rice, drain well, and add to the chicory, cooking all together for a few minutes longer. Then pour in one and a half pint of white stock and cook until the rice and chicory are tender. Rub all through a fine sieve, return to the stewpan, and add nearly a pint of milk. Boil up and season with pepper and salt. Just before serving stir in a beaten egg and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Serve with croutons of fried bread.

STEWED CHICORY.

Wash one or two heads of chicory according to the quantity desired, and cook in boiling water for about 20 minutes. Take out and drain. Mix a tablespoonfull of flour with 2oz. of butter, season with pepper and salt, and when quite hot put in the cooked chicory and stew for about 10 minutes. Serve very hot. Another way of serving chicory is to boil it for about 10 minutes, and then stew until tender in good brown gravy. When the chicory is cooked, the gravy should be strained off, thickened a little with flour, and cooked again for a few minutes, and then poured over the chicory.

CHICORY SALAD A LA BRETONNE.

Soak half pint of white haricot beans over night. Then cook them in thin stock with an onion stuck with cloves, a bay leaf, and a few pieces of parsley. When done drain off the beans and allow to get cold. In the meantime well wash a head of chicory and cut it up into small pieces (as for celery salad.)

Put into a salad bowl with the haricot beans, and pour over a salad dressing of olive oil and vinegar. Sprinkle over a teaspoonful each of chopped Tarragon and chervil. Season with salt and pepper, mix all well together and the salad is ready to serve.

CHICORY PUREE.

Wash one or two heads of chicory, and cook it in the usual way until tender. Then drain, rub through a fine sieve, and return to the stewpan with 2ozs. butter. Season with salt and pepper, and when thoroughly hot stir in 2 tablespoonfuls of cream. Serve on toast.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

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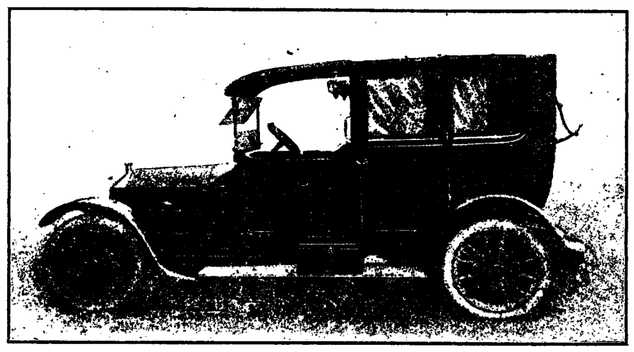

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